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2.1 (4) costs and benefits of providing incentives that apply only to employers who do not
2.2 currently provide child care for employees, compared to incentives that apply also to
2.3 employers who are currently providing child care for employees.

2.4 (c) In preparing the report, the commissioner of employment and economic development
2.5 must consult with:

2.6 (1) one or more employers or representatives of employers in greater Minnesota;

2.7 (2) one or more employers or representatives of employers in the seven-county
2.8 metropolitan area;

2.9 (3) one or more child care providers;

2.10 (4) the Center for Rural Policy and Development; and

2.11 (5) the Kids Can't Wait Coalition.

2.12 (d) The report required under this subdivision must comply with Minnesota Statutes,
2.13 sections 3.195 and 3.197.

2.14 (e) \$75,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
2.15 of employment and economic development for the report required in this section. This is a
2.16 onetime appropriation.

2.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.