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2.1 children entering kindergarten fully ready by 2020, and to inform decisions about short-
2.2 and long-term funding, new initiatives, regulations, and training; and

2.3 (3) expanding a quality rating and improvement system statewide.

2.4 (b) Upon request of the commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner
2.5 of human services and the commissioner of health, and approval of the governor, the
2.6 commissioner of administration, consistent with paragraph (a), must:

2.7 (1) issue reorganization orders under authority of section 16B.37, subdivision 1,
2.8 transferring functions among the Departments of Education, Human Services, Health, and
2.9 other agencies, as necessary to improve efficiency and avoid duplication in administering
2.10 early childhood programs; and

2.11 (2) direct an agency or an agency employee to do work for another agency,
2.12 under authority of section 16B.37, subdivisions 2 and 3, for the purpose of improving
2.13 administration of early childhood services and programs.

2.14 (c) The commissioner, under this section, may transfer responsibility and funding for
2.15 a federally funded program to another agency unless federal law requires the program to
2.16 be administered by a particular agency, in which case such a transfer is prohibited.

2.17 (d) The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioners of human services
2.18 and health and other affected agency directors, on an as-needed basis, must make
2.19 recommendations to the chairs and ranking minority members of legislative committees
2.20 with jurisdiction over education, human services, and health policy and finance for
2.21 statutory changes needed to improve state agency administration of early childhood
2.22 programs, consistent with paragraph (a).

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