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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; requiring the Departments of Human Services, Health, and
1.3 Education to create an inventory of early childhood services; proposing coding
1.4 for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119B.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[119B.30] INVENTORY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Creation.** (a) The Department of Human Services in collaboration
1.8 with the Department of Education and the Department of Health shall create an inventory
1.9 of early childhood services.

1.10 (b) The inventory must, at a minimum:

1.11 (1) identify state programs and initiatives funded by state, federal, and private
1.12 dollars;

1.13 (2) provide brief descriptions of programs under which services are received;

1.14 (3) provide budget allocations toward the outcome areas; and

1.15 (4) include subsections describing specific:

1.16 (i) geographic regions served by the program;

1.17 (ii) number of children eligible;

1.18 (iii) number of children enrolled; and

1.19 (iv) age, ethnicity and race, and income demographics of children enrolled.

1.20 Subd. 2. **Use.** The inventory shall be used to guide legislative proposals and best
1.21 practices addressing the development, care, and education of children from birth to the
1.22 child's fifth birthday. The inventory should be updated every biennium.