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State Policy Update

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Legislation

House File 2

Relates to the construction of child care facilities by providing developers with sales and use tax refunds and income, franchise, moneys and credits, and gross premiums tax credits. Passed out of the House Economic Growth subcommittee by Thompson, Ingels and James.

House File 3

Permits businesses' new onsite daycare facilities or businesses' expansion of existing onsite daycare facilities to qualify as projects under the High Quality Jobs Program. Passed out of the Economic Growth subcommittee by Thompson, Bradley and Judge.

House File 4

Provides businesses with income, franchise, moneys and credits, and gross premiums tax credits for providing child care benefits to employees of the business. Passed out of the House Ways and Means subcommittee by Bloomingdale, James and Mitchell.

House File 6

Establishes a child care workforce state matching grants program and fund administered by the early childhood Iowa state board to award matching state grants to eligible communities. Passed out of House Human Resources subcommittee by Dolecheck, Andrews and Ehlert.

House File 12

Creates the Iowa Job Training Tax Credit Program, and establishes eligibility requirements. Referred to House Economic Growth Committee.

House File 13

Establishes a Child Care Future Zones program and fund within the economic development authority to award financial assistance to eligible persons involved in child care. Referred to House Economic Growth committee.

House File 34

Creates the new resident and new graduate tax credits, available against the individual income tax. In House Ways and Means subcommittee with Bloomingdale, James and Mitchell.

House Study Bill 2

Relating to reimbursement rates under the state child care assistance program. Passed out of House Human Resources subcommittee by Fry, Boden and Ehlert.

House Study Bill 3

Establishing a graduated eligibility phase-out program for state child care assistance. Passed out of House Human Resources subcommittee by Fry, Boden and Ehlert.

Important Dates

February 25: AIWP Virtual Legislative Event

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the Legislative Dining Room.

March 3: First Funnel

Final date for House bills to be passed out of House committees, and Senate bills out of Senate committees.

April 2: Second Funnel

Final date for Senate bills to be passed out of House committees and House bills to be passed out of Senate committees.

April 30: Target Adjournment Date

