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State Policy Update

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AIWP Legislative Breakfast

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Register to attend AIWP's Legislative Breakfast. The Legislative Breakfast is AIWP's annual legislative event at the Capitol where WIOA Directors get the chance to educate legislators on their work in their districts.

When: Wednesday, February 5th from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Where: Legislative Dining Room at the Iowa State Capitol

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Legislation

House Study Bill 607

Relates to the Future Ready Iowa Act and other efforts to strengthen Iowa's workforce, including a child care challenge program for working Iowans, a workforce diploma pilot program, computer science instruction, work-based learning coordinators, and the senior year plus program. In House Commerce subcommittee with Deyoe, Fisher, and Forbes. A similar bill (**SSB 3077**) is in a Senate Commerce subcommittee with Sinclair, Breitbach, Koelker, Mathis, and Quirnbach.

House File 2041

Permits businesses' new onsite daycare facilities or businesses' expansion of existing onsite daycare facilities to qualify as projects under the high quality jobs program. In House Ways and Means subcommittee with Osmundson, Bloomingdale, and James.

House File 2082

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

House File 2083

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

House File 2125

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. In House Economic Growth subcommittee with Wheeler, Gustafson, and Jacoby.

House File 2171

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. In House Human Resources subcommittee with Dolecheck, Bergan, and Ehlert.

House File 2175

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. Introduced to House Ways and Means Committee.

Senate Study Bill 3046

Relates to eligibility requirements for the Future Ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program. In Senate Ways and Means subcommittee with Koelker, Dawson, and Mathis.

Senate File 2027

Requires that public secondary and postsecondary education institutions include contact information for Your Life Iowa crisis program and the national suicide prevention line on student identification cards. Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee. A similar bill (**SF 2081**) has passed the Senate Education Committee, but does not include postsecondary institutions.

Senate File 2098

Relating to the direct care workforce including the creation of a direct care worker database, inclusion of direct care workers in state skilled workforce programs, and the establishment of a direct care worker tuition grant program and a direct care worker tuition tax credit. In Senate Labor and Business Relations subcommittee with Brown, Guth, and R. Taylor.

Senate File 2110

Relates to the family income eligibility requirement for state child care assistance. Introduced and referred to Senate Human Resources Committee.

Important Dates

February 5: AIWP Legislative Breakfast

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

February 21: First Funnel

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

March 20: 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 21: Target Adjournment Date



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