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Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of human services to approve a Ramsey County child care pilot project to help teen parents stay in school and lays out the project's design.

Section

1 Ramsey County child care pilot project.

Subd. 1. Authorization for pilot project. Requires the commissioner of human services to approve a pilot project in Ramsey County that will help teen parents stay in school while providing child care assistance for the student's child. Requires the project to increase coordination between services from the MFIP and child care assistance programs and area public schools.

Subd. 2. Program design and implementation. Specifies that the pilot project is established to improve the coordination of services to teen parents. Provides that the project shall (1) provide a streamlined process for sharing information between certain programs; (2) determine eligibility for child care assistance using the teen parent's eligibility for reduced-cost or free school lunches in place of income verification; and (3) waive the child care assistance parental fee for teen parents with children in school-based child care centers.