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## State Policy Update

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## Legislation

### House File 362 (Formerly 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 by House Economic Growth committee, awaiting a vote on the House floor.

### House File 606 (Formerly 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 by the House Ways and Means committee, awaiting a vote on the House floor.

### House File 370 (Formerly 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 on a vote of 88-6. Currently sits in the Senate Ways and Means subcommittee with Dawson, Goodwin and Petersen.

### House File 301 (Formerly 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 by a vote of 92-2. Currently sits in the Senate Human Resources subcommittee with Green, Lofgren and Mathis.

### 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 File 178**

**Prohibits employers and employment agencies from seeking the criminal record from applicants for employment under certain circumstances, establishing a criminal history employment application task force, providing penalties and including effective date provisions.** In House Labor committee.

**House File 181**

**Requires a rehabilitation plan and a post-incarceration for an inmate committed to the custody of the Iowa Department of Corrections.** In House Public Safety committee.

**House File 196 (formerly House File 5)**

**An Act to expand the Health Care Professional Recruitment Program.** Passed out of House unanimously. Currently sits in the Senate education committee.

**House File 292 (Formerly House Study Bill 2)**

**Relating to reimbursement rates under the state child care assistance program.** Passed out of House on a vote of 90-4. Currently sits in the Senate Human Resources subcommittee with Costello, Mathis and Sweeney.

**House File 302 (Formerly House Study Bill 3)**

**Establishing a graduated eligibility phase-out program for state child care assistance.** Passed out of House unanimously. Currently sits in Senate Human Resources subcommittee with Carlin, Johnson and Trone Garriott.

**House File 506**

**Establishes a home modification grant within the department of aging, and providing an appropriation.** In House Human Resources committee.

**House File 593**

**Relating to career academies by authorizing school districts and local or regional economic development organizations to establish career academies and modifying the definition for work-based learning offered by career academies.** In House Economic Growth committee.

**Senate File 138**

**Relates to the rights of employees infected with COVID-19 under the State Workers Compensation Program.** In Senate Labor and Business Relations subcommittee with Schultz, Boulton and Brown.

**Senate File 201**

**Establishes a home modification grant within the Department of Aging, and providing an appropriation.** In Senate Human Resources subcommittee with Edler, Carlin and Ragan.

**Senate File 214**

**Relates to the exclusion of certain unemployment compensation from the individual income tax, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.** In Senate Ways and Means subcommittee with Dawson, Bolcom and Goodwin.

**Senate File 278**

**Expands the definition of eligible student for purpose of the Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Last-Dollar Scholarship Program.** In Senate Commerce subcommittee with Sinclair, Goodwin and Quirnbach.

**Senate File 293**

**Includes transportation services as a core service domain under the regional mental health and disability services program.** In Senate Human Resources subcommittee with Costello Green and Ragan.

**Senate File 327**

**Relates to claims for unemployment benefits, related waivers and reporting, and including effective date provisions.** In Senate Labor and Business Relations subcommittee with Whiting, Boulton and Schultz.

**Senate File 390**

**Relates to broadband service, including matters under the purview of the office of the Chief Information Officer the Empower Rural Iowa Grant Fund, and including effective data and applicability provisions.** Passed House Commerce committee.

**Senate File 394**

**Relates to the definition of eligible program for the purposes of the Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Last-Dollar Scholarship Program.** In Senate Education subcommittee with Sinclair, Rozenboom and Smith, J.

## 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**

