1.1   .... moves to amend H.F. No. 2436, the delete everything amendment

1.2   (H2436DE1), as follows:

1.3   Page 80, after line 18, insert:

1.4   "Sec. .... **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS**

1.5   **MODERNIZATION.**

1.6   Subdivision 1. **Direction to commissioner.** To the extent there is funding available for

1.7   these purposes in the state systems account established under Minnesota Statutes, section

1.8   142A.04, subdivision 2, the commissioner of children, youth, and families must establish

1.9   and implement the information technology systems described under this section.

1.10   Subd. 2. **Family common application tool.** (a) The commissioner must establish and

1.11   implement an application tool that allows families to apply for available early care and

1.12   education support programs. The application tool must:

1.13   (1) provide integrated support in multiple languages, including real-time translation

1.14   capabilities;

1.15   (2) include an eligibility screener;

1.16   (3) include capability for automatic pre-population of known family information, and

1.17   use open authorization to validate identity;

1.18   (4) enable application completion and submission across multiple programs and services;

1.19   (5) integrate selection tool for early care and education programs;

1.20   (6) reach families through various ways, including employers, employee organizations,

1.21   and medical assistance managed care organizations; and

1.22   (7) operate using the software as a service model that ensures frequent maintenance and

1.23   user experience updates.

2.1   (b) Funding under this section for the application tool may only be used for early care

2.2   and education support programs.

2.3   Subd. 3. **Payments system.** The commissioner must establish and implement a

2.4   centralized, integrated payment system for early care and education funding streams that:

2.5   (1) integrates seamlessly with the existing provider licensing and reporting hub;

2.6   (2) implements real-time payment processing and cash management capabilities, including

2.7   instant fund transfers and automated reconciliation;

2.8   (3) incorporates robust security measures, including fraud detection and prevention;

2.9   (4) enables automated compliance with state and federal reporting requirements;

2.10   (5) provides a user-friendly interface for child care providers to manage invoices and

2.11   payments, with mobile accessibility;

2.12   (6) ensures interoperability with other relevant state systems and databases; and

2.13   (7) implements data quality monitoring and reporting tools to support decision-making.

2.14   Subd. 4. **Reporting requirements.** The commissioner must provide quarterly

2.15   implementation updates to the chairs and minority leads of the committees with jurisdiction

2.16   over programs for children and families. The quarterly updates must describe the department's

2.17   progress toward establishing and implementing the information technology systems under

2.18   this section. The quarterly updates must continue until either the systems are fully

2.19   implemented or the department no longer has sufficient funding for the purposes identified

2.20   in this section."

2.21   Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.22   Amend the title accordingly