

**Subject** Great Start Compensation Support Program payments modification

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## Overview

The Great Start Compensation Support Program makes payments to eligible child care programs to help the programs increase compensation and benefits for their employees. The payment amounts are based on the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff who work for the program, with a set amount for each FTE. Under current law, a staff person caring for children 32 hours per week is one FTE. This bill provides that a staff person caring for children, participating in professional development or training, or lesson planning for 32 hours per week is one FTE.

## Summary

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1	<b>Payments.</b>
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	Amends § 142D.21, subd. 6. Provides that “one full-time equivalent” staff person for purposes of determining how much a child care program receives in Great Start Compensation Support Payments includes a staff person’s time spent participating in professional development, training, and lesson planning, as well as caring for children.
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