

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB838**

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**Chairperson: Senator Lynne Walz**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: January 18, 2022**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 838 provides for the creation of a program that will provide aid to employees, self-employed individuals, or providers of activities that support early childhood workforce recruitment and retention. The aid that is provided under LB 838 will assist early early childhood care providers to join the Educators Health Alliance insurance pool to provide health care coverage to these childcare providers.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Mark Kolterman**