1.1   Senator .... moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS4410A-1)

1.2   to S.F. No. 4410 as follows:

1.3   Page 73, after line 14, insert:

1.4   "Sec. 8. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 14, section 21, subdivision 4,

1.5   is amended to read:

1.6   Subd. 4. **Grant awards.** (a) The commissioner shall award transition grants to all eligible

1.7   programs on a noncompetitive basis through August 31, 2021.

1.8   (b) The commissioner shall award base grant amounts to all eligible programs on a

1.9   noncompetitive basis beginning September 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023. The base grant

1.10   amounts shall be:

1.11   (1) based on the full-time equivalent number of staff who regularly care for children in

1.12   the program, including any employees, sole proprietors, or independent contractors. Effective

1.13   July 1, 2022, one full-time equivalent is defined as an individual caring for children 32

1.14   hours per week. An individual may count as more or less than one full-time equivalent, but

1.15   no more than two;

1.16   (2) reduced between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023, with amounts for the final month

1.17   being no more than 50 percent of the amounts awarded in September 2021; and

1.18   (3) enhanced in amounts determined by the commissioner for any providers receiving

1.19   payments through the child care assistance program under sections 119B.03 and 119B.05

1.20   or early learning scholarships under section 124D.165.

1.21   (c) The commissioner may provide grant amounts in addition to any base grants received

1.22   to eligible programs in extreme financial hardship until all money set aside for that purpose

1.23   is awarded.

1.24   (d) The commissioner may pay any grants awarded to eligible programs under this

1.25   section in the form and manner established by the commissioner, except that such payments

1.26   must occur on a monthly basis."

1.27   Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references