

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1280**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 28, 2024**

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

Legislative Bill 1280 would provide that the Department of Health and Human Services provide child care assistance to qualified apprentices and semiconductor workers. The bill delineates the criteria for qualified apprentices and semiconductor workers in alignment with the stipulations outlined in the Federal 'Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors for America Act.' Its primary objective is to incentivize individuals in these professions to pursue career advancement while attending to their family responsibilities.

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

**Senator Mike McDonnell**