

CHAPTER 181**COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE APPROPRIATION
— SCOPE OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES***H.F. 396*

AN ACT expanding the scope of services under an existing appropriation for the community empowerment initiative involving preschool services and providing effective date and applicability provisions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1157, section 17, subsection 2, is amended to read as follows:

2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, \$5,500,000 is allocated to increase the funding designated for distribution to community empowerment areas to assist low-income parents with tuition for preschool and other supportive services for children ages three, four, and five who are not attending kindergarten in order to increase the basic family income eligibility requirement to not more than 200 percent of the federal poverty level. In addition, if sufficient funding is available after addressing the needs of those who meet the basic income eligibility requirement, a community empowerment area board may provide for eligibility for those with a family income in excess of the basic income eligibility requirement through use of a sliding scale or other copayment provision.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE — RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment, is retroactively applicable to July 1, 2006, and is applicable on and after that date.

Approved May 24, 2007

CHAPTER 182**PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COUNCIL***H.F. 556*

AN ACT establishing the Iowa propane education and research council, providing for the development of programs and projects related to propane, providing for an assessment on the sale of odorized propane, providing criminal penalties, and providing for a future repeal and for effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 101B.1 **SHORT TITLE.**

This chapter shall be known as and may be cited as the “Iowa Propane Education and Research Act”.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 101B.2 **DEFINITIONS.**

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “Council” means the Iowa propane education and research council established pursuant to section 101B.3.