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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the definition of children requiring special  
2 education.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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**SENATE FILE 2020**

**S-5005**

1 Amend Senate File 2020 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 6 through 8 and  
3 inserting the following: "because of a head injury,  
4 autism, behavioral disorder, or physical, mental,  
5 communication or learning disabilities-or-who-are  
6 behaviorally-disordered disability, as defined by the  
7 rules of the department of".

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1 Section 1. Section 281.2, subsection 1, Code 1991, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

5003 3 1. "Children requiring special education" means persons  
4 under twenty-one years of age, including children under five  
5 years of age, who are handicapped in obtaining an education  
6 because of physical, mental, communication or learning  
7 disabilities or who are behaviorally disordered, or who have  
8 autism, as defined by the rules of the department of  
9 education.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill includes children who are autistic in the  
12 definition of children requiring special education, enabling  
13 children who are autistic to receive the same educational  
14 services as those children who are otherwise handicapped in  
15 obtaining an education because of physical, mental,  
16 communication, or learning disabilities or who are  
17 behaviorally disordered.

18 This bill may include a state mandate as defined in section  
19 25B.3.

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