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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

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11 families with dependent children and other parents in need of
12 services. The program shall provide for the establishment of
13 family resource centers by the school year commencing July 1,
14 ~~1993~~ 1994, which shall be located in at least three public
15 schools, one located in a large school district, one located
16 in a medium-sized school district, and one located in a small
17 school district. For purposes of this section a large school
18 district is a district with an actual enrollment of five
19 thousand or more pupils; a medium-sized school district is a
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21 thousand one hundred ninety-nine pupils, but less than five
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27 ~~succeeding years.~~

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29 the following new unnumbered paragraph after unnumbered
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32 under this section shall agree, for each dollar of grant
33 funds, to provide twenty cents in matching cash or in-kind
34 resources. Grants may be awarded for four years, beginning
35 July 1, 1994, and ending June 30, 1998. Up to ten percent of

1 the moneys appropriated for the grant program may be used by
2 the council for staffing, technical assistance, and external
3 evaluation development. Notwithstanding section 8.33,
4 unencumbered or unobligated funds remaining on June 30 of the
5 fiscal year for which the funds were appropriated shall not
6 revert but shall be available for expenditure for the
7 following fiscal year for the purposes of this section.

8 Sec. 4. Section 256C.3, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1993,
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11 the following, and by July 1, 1997, shall offer all of the
12 following:

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16 the family resource center staff to family day care providers
17 in the community. The center may serve as an information and
18 referral clearinghouse for other child care needs and services
19 in the community and shall coordinate the center's information
20 and efforts with any child care delivery systems that may
21 already exist in the community. The center may also provide
22 an adolescent pregnancy prevention program or a positive youth
23 development program for adolescents emphasizing responsible
24 decision making and communication skills.

25 Sec. 6. Section 256C.3, Code 1993, is amended by adding
26 the following new subsection:

27 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. Coordinated health and nutrition
28 services for young children.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill delays the establishment of family resource
31 centers until July 1, 1994, changes the grants to four-year
32 grants, and modifies the qualification requirements for each
33 administrator of a family resource center. Districts applying
34 for grants must agree to provide \$.20 in matching cash or in-
35 kind resources for every \$1 of grant funds. Unencumbered or

1 unobligated funds remaining on June 30 shall not revert to the
2 general fund, but shall be available for the purposes for
3 which they were appropriated. Services the family resource
4 centers are currently required to provide shall be addressed
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6 the bill. Coordinated health and nutrition services for young
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SENATE FILE 387

H-3822

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3 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the word "The" and
4 inserting the following: "The if the general assembly
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6 resource centers, the".
7 2. Page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word
8 "childhood" the following: "education or".
9 3. Page 2, line 9, by inserting after the word
10 "economics" the following: ", or at least five years
11 of experience as an administrator of a licensed early
12 childhood education or development program".
13 4. Page 2, line 11, by striking the word
14 "including" and inserting the following: "including
15 includes".
16 5. Page 3, lines 22 and 23, by striking the words
17 "or a positive youth development program" and
18 inserting the following: ", and other programs as the
19 community determines,".

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GRUBBS of Scott, Chairperson
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LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

HAROLD VAN MAANEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 387, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

JOHN P. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 20, 1993

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor