262.71 Center for early development education.

The board of regents shall develop a center for early development education at one of the regents institutions specified in section 262.7, subsections 1 through 3. The center's programs shall be conducted in a laboratory school setting to serve as a model for early childhood education. The programs shall include, but not be limited to, programs designed to accommodate the needs of at-risk children. The teacher education programs at all three state universities shall cooperate in developing the center and its programs. The center's programs shall take a holistic approach and the center shall, in developing its programs, consult with representatives from each of the following agencies, institutions, or groups:

- 1. The university of northern Iowa.
- 2. Iowa state university.
- 3. The university of Iowa.
- 4. The division of child and family services of the department of human services.
- 5. The department of public health.
- 6. The department of human services.
- 7. An early childhood development specialist from an area education agency.
- 8. A parent of a child in a head start program.
- 9. The department of education.
- 10. The child development coordinating council.

88 Acts, ch 1114, §3; 91 Acts, ch 109, §7 Referred to in §256G.3