

House Amendment 1515

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1 1 Amend House File 877 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 3, line 16, by striking the word <ten>
1 3 and inserting the following: <fifteen>.
1 4 #2. Page 3, by inserting after line 23 the
1 5 following:
1 6 <i. Providing outreach to and enrolling children
1 7 who meet the income eligibility requirements for free
1 8 or reduced price meals under the federal National
1 9 School Lunch Act and the federal Child Nutrition Act
1 10 of 1966, 42 U.S.C. } 1751=1785. Such children shall
1 11 be given priority in enrolling in an approved local
1 12 program.>
1 13 #3. Page 6, line 29, by striking the word <sixty>
1 14 and inserting the following: <seventy-five>.
1 15 #4. Page 9, by inserting after line 15 the
1 16 following:
1 17 <Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 256C.7 PLANNING AND
1 18 ALIGNMENT.
1 19 1. The state board of education shall work with
1 20 the Iowa empowerment board, the Iowa head start state
1 21 collaboration office, and the department of human
1 22 services in developing a plan for an integrated
1 23 preschool system for the state. The plan shall
1 24 provide for effective coordination and referral of
1 25 students to appropriate preschool programs and for
1 26 improving the alignment of program standards, teacher
1 27 qualifications, and learning standards across
1 28 preschool programs.
1 29 2. The state board of education shall work with
1 30 representatives of community colleges, institutions of
1 31 higher learning under the state board of regents,
1 32 private institutions of higher education, and the
1 33 department of human services in developing career
1 34 pathways for preschool teachers to engage in state
1 35 preschool teacher quality improvement measures. The
1 36 measures addressed shall include but are not limited
1 37 to establishing an articulation process, creating
1 38 ongoing professional development opportunities for
1 39 child care and preschool workers, and promoting a
1 40 culturally diverse, competent, and skilled workforce.>
1 41 #5. By renumbering as necessary.
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