

# House File 396 - Enrolled

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1 3 AN ACT  
1 4 EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF SERVICES UNDER AN EXISTING APPROPRIATION  
1 5 FOR THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE INVOLVING PRESCHOOL  
1 6 SERVICES AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY  
1 7 PROVISIONS.

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1 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 11 Section 1. 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1157, section 17,  
1 12 subsection 2, is amended to read as follows:

1 13 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, \$5,500,000  
1 14 is allocated to increase the funding designated for  
1 15 distribution to community empowerment areas to assist  
1 16 low-income parents with tuition for preschool and other  
1 17 supportive services for children ages three, four, and five  
1 18 who are not attending kindergarten in order to increase the  
1 19 basic family income eligibility requirement to not more than  
1 20 200 percent of the federal poverty level. In addition, if  
1 21 sufficient funding is available after addressing the needs of  
1 22 those who meet the basic income eligibility requirement, a  
1 23 community empowerment area board may provide for eligibility  
1 24 for those with a family income in excess of the basic income  
1 25 eligibility requirement through use of a sliding scale or  
1 26 other copayment provision.

1 27 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE == RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This  
1 28 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
1 29 enactment, is retroactively applicable to July 1, 2006, and is  
1 30 applicable on and after that date.

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1 35 PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

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2 5 JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

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2 7 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
2 8 is known as House File 396, Eighty-second General Assembly.

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2 13 MARK BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

2 14 Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

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2 19 CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor