



CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR

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PATTY JUDGE  
LT. GOVERNOR

April 22, 2008

The Honorable Michael Mauro  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 2338**, an Act relating to attendance at child in need of assistance proceedings.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chester J. Culver  
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2338

AN ACT  
RELATING TO ATTENDANCE AT CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE  
PROCEEDINGS.

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

Section 1. Section 232.91, subsection 3, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

3. Any person who is entitled under section 232.88 to receive notice of a hearing concerning a child shall be given the opportunity to be heard in any other review or hearing involving the child. A foster parent, relative, or other individual with whom a child has been placed for preadoptive care shall have the right to be heard in any proceeding involving the child. If a child is of an age appropriate to attend the hearing but the child does not attend, the court

shall determine if the child was informed of the child's right to attend the hearing.



PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House



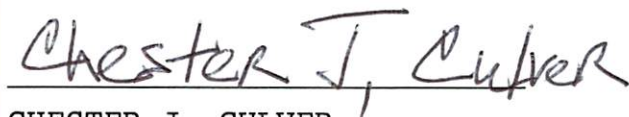
JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2338, Eighty-second General Assembly.



MARK BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/22, 2008



CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor