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April 24, 2013

The Honorable Matt Schultz  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 362, an Act relating to the use of the term relative in child in need of assistance and termination of parental rights proceedings.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 362

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE USE OF THE TERM RELATIVE IN CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS PROCEEDINGS.

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

Section 1. Section 232.2, Code 2013, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 46A. "*Relative*" for purposes of divisions III and IV of this chapter includes the parent of a sibling.

Sec. 2. Section 232.84, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

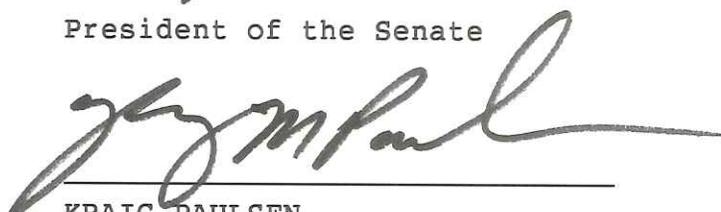
2. Within thirty days after the entry of an order under this chapter transferring custody of a child to an agency for placement, the agency shall exercise due diligence in identifying and providing notice to the child's grandparents, aunts, uncles, adult siblings, parents of the child's siblings, and adult relatives suggested by the child's parents, subject

to exceptions due to the presence of family or domestic violence.



PAM JOCHUM

President of the Senate



KRAIG PAULSEN

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 362, Eighty-fifth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 24, 2013



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Governor