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A BILL FOR

1 An Act clarifying legal settlement of a minor child residing in
2 an institution.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 Section 1. Section two hundred fifty-two point sixteen (252.16),
5 subsection three (3), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:
6 3. ~~Any-such~~ A person who is an inmate of or is supported by
7 any an institution whether organized for pecuniary profit or not
8 or any an institution supported by charitable or public funds in
9 any a county in this state shall not acquire a settlement in said
10 the county unless ~~such~~ the person before becoming an inmate
11 thereof in the institution or being supported ~~thereby~~ by an
12 institution has a settlement in ~~said~~ the county. A minor child
13 residing in an institution assumes the settlement of his parent
14 as prescribed in subsections five (5) and six (6) of this sec-
15 tion. Settlement of the minor child changes with the settlement
16 of his parent, except that the child retains the settlement that
17 his parent has on the child's eighteenth birthday until he is
18 discharged from the institution, at which time he acquires his
19 own settlement, as provided in this section.

EXPLANATION

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21 This bill clarifies how a child residing in an institution
22 acquires settlement. The minor child assumes the settlement of
23 his parent until his eighteenth birthday, and he retains the
24 settlement of his parent on that date until such time as he is
25 able to obtain a settlement of his own.

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