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HOUSE FILE 430

BY GRUBBS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to rules adopted by the department of human
2 services pertaining to child day care meals.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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HOUSE FILE 430

H-3716

1 Amend House File 430 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
3 following:
4 "Sec. ____ . Section 237A.1, subsection 8, paragraph
5 b, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:
6 b. "Group day care home" means a facility
7 providing child day care for more than six but less
8 than twelve children, or for less than sixteen
9 children at any one time as authorized in accordance
10 with section 237A.3, subsection 3, provided each child
11 in excess of six children is attending school in
12 kindergarten or a higher grade level or the facility
13 complies with the requirements of section 237A.3,
14 subsection 2A.
15 Sec. ____ . Section 237A.3, Code 1995, is amended by
16 adding the following new subsection:
17 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. A registered group day care
18 home may provide care for more than six children who
19 are not attending school in kindergarten or a higher
20 grade level if the home has at least two adults
21 providing care when such children are present."
22 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
23 word "to" the following: "child day care provisions
24 involving group day care homes and".
2 By MASCHER of Johnson GRUBBS of Scott
BODDICKER of Cedar HAMMITT of Harrison
2 H-3716 FILED APRIL 4, 1995

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WITHDRAWN
4-5-95

1 Section 1. Section 237A.12, subsection 3, Code 1995, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. The adequacy of activity programs and food services
4 available to the children. The ~~administrator~~ rules shall not
5 restrict ~~the-use-of-or-apply-nutritional-standards-to~~ a lunch
6 or other meal which is brought to the center or family day
7 care home by a ~~school-age~~ child for the child's consumption.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill relates to department of human services' child
10 day care standards involving meals brought by children. Under
11 current law, the department's administrator for child day care
12 regulation is required to adopt rules for the adequacy of food
13 services available to children. The current statute prohibits
14 the rules from restricting or applying nutritional standards
15 to lunches or other meals brought to child day care by a
16 school-age child. The bill deletes a reference to nutritional
17 standards and modifies the prohibition to apply to a child of
18 any age.

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