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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to child day care provider education.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 237A.24 CHILD DAY CARE PROVIDER  
2 TRAINING.

3 1. A child day care provider training program shall be  
4 established at each community college in support of persons  
5 providing or administering child day care services. The  
6 curriculum for the training program shall be jointly developed  
7 by the department of education, community colleges, and child  
8 development faculty of the university of northern Iowa.

9 2. The Iowa cooperative extension service in agriculture  
10 and home economics at Iowa state university shall work with  
11 child day care resource and referral service grantees under  
12 section 237A.26 in providing a program of continuing education  
13 to persons providing or administering child day care services.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill relates to child day care provider training and  
16 education.

17 New Code section 237A.24 amends the child day care  
18 facilities law. The bill requires a child day care provider  
19 training program to be established at each community college.  
20 The program is to be jointly developed by the department of  
21 education, community colleges, and the child development  
22 faculty at the university of northern Iowa.

23 In addition, the bill provides that the Iowa cooperative  
24 extension service in agriculture and home economics at Iowa  
25 state university is to work with child day care resource and  
26 referral service grantees under Code section 237A.26 in  
27 providing a program of continuing education to persons  
28 providing or administering child day care services.

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