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HOUSE FILE <u>535</u>
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 140)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing cities to issue general obligation bonds, revenue

2 bonds, or loan agreements to fund the construction and

3 equipping of child care centers and providing an effective

date.

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

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Section 1. Section 384.24, subsection 2, Code 2001, is
 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
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 4 or preschool services, or both. For purposes of this
 5 paragraph, "child care" means providing for the care,
 6 supervision, and guidance of a child by a person other than
 7 the parent, guardian, relative, or custodian for periods of
 8 less than twenty-four hours per day on a regular basis. For
 9 purposes of this paragraph, "preschool" means child care which
10 provides to children ages three through five, for periods of
11 time not exceeding three hours per day, programs designed to
12 help the children to develop intellectual skills, and motor
13 skills, and to extend their interest and understanding of the
14 world about them.
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      Sec. 2.
              EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
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                             EXPLANATION
      This bill adds child care centers to the definition of
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19 "city enterprise". Child care centers includes preschools.
20 city may issue general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, or
21 loan agreements to fund construction and equipping of a city
22 enterprise.
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AN ACT

ALLOWING CITIES TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, REVENUE BONDS, OR LOAN AGREEMENTS TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF CHILD CARE CENTERS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 535, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Governor