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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 127
BY BELL

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring certain representation in the membership of
2 governance boards of programs for decategorization of child
3 welfare funding.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 232.188, Code 2003, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. The role of a decategorization
4 governance board is to provide a collaborative interagency and
5 multidisciplinary planning process at the local level by
6 operating with a broad-based membership. Board membership
7 shall include representatives of the agencies and individuals
8 providing services or funding to address the needs of children
9 in the county or counties, including but not limited to the
10 department, local boards of health, local government
11 officials, law enforcement, juvenile court services, school
12 districts, service agencies, prevention programs, anticrime
13 programs, and others identified by the board.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill relates to county programs for decategorization
16 of child welfare funding by amending Code section 232.188 to
17 require the program governance boards to include
18 representatives of the individuals and agencies providing
19 services or funding to address the needs of children.

20 Representation is required to include these interests: the
21 department of human services, local boards of health, local
22 government officials, law enforcement, juvenile court
23 services, school districts, service agencies, prevention
24 programs, anticrime programs, and others identified by the
25 board.

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