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ECONOMIC GROWTH

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to criteria for economic enterprise areas.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 15E.233, subsection 3, unnumbered  
2 paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 An economic enterprise area shall consist of at least one  
5 county containing no city with a population of more than  
6 ~~twenty-three~~ twenty-seven thousand five hundred and shall meet  
7 at least ~~three~~ two of the following criteria:

8 Sec. 2. Section 155E.233, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code  
9 Supplement 2005, is amended by striking the paragraph.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill relates to criteria for economic enterprise  
12 areas.

13 Currently, an economic development region may apply to the  
14 department of economic development for approval to be  
15 designated as an economic enterprise area. The department is  
16 limited to approving not more than 10 economic enterprise  
17 areas. Currently, an economic enterprise area must consist of  
18 at least one county containing no city with a population of  
19 more than 23,500 and must meet at least three specified  
20 criteria.

21 The bill increases the population limit from 23,500 to  
22 27,500, reduces the number of specified criteria that must be  
23 met from three to two, and eliminates one specified criteria  
24 relating to population density in the economic enterprise  
25 area.

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