

House File 656 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing an appropriation for a pilot project to
2 implement a child care center that operates twenty-four hours
3 per day, seven days per week.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. 24=7 CHILD CARE PILOT PROJECT.
1 2 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
1 3 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year
1 4 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the
1 5 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
1 6 used for the purposes designated:
1 7 For a grant for a pilot project in accordance with this
1 8 section for a child care center to make child care services
1 9 available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week:
1 10 \$ 250,000
1 11 2. The department shall utilize a request for proposals
1 12 process to select a vendor for the pilot project. The purpose
1 13 of the pilot project is to provide safe, high-quality child
1 14 care twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week to
1 15 accommodate a wide variety of work schedules. The pilot
1 16 project must serve children living in both rural and urban
1 17 areas.
1 18 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
1 19 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
1 20 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
1 21 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
1 22 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.
1 23 EXPLANATION
1 24 This bill provides an appropriation to the department of
1 25 human services for a pilot project to implement a child care
1 26 center that operates 24 hours per day, seven days per week.
1 27 The purpose of the pilot project is to provide safe,
1 28 high-quality care at all times to accommodate a wide variety
1 29 of work schedules. The pilot project is required to serve
1 30 children living in both rural and urban areas. A nonreversion
1 31 clause authorizes money remaining unexpended at the close of
1 32 the fiscal year to carry forward for expenditure in the
1 33 succeeding fiscal year.
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