

House Study Bill 18

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
MANAGEMENT BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act expanding the scope of services under an existing
2 appropriation for the community empowerment initiative
3 involving preschool services and providing effective date and
4 applicability provisions.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1157, section 17,
1 2 subsection 2, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, \$5,500,000
1 4 is allocated to increase the funding designated for
1 5 distribution to community empowerment areas to assist
1 6 low-income parents with tuition for preschool and other
1 7 supportive services for children ages three, four, and five
1 8 who are not attending kindergarten in order to increase the
1 9 basic family income eligibility requirement to not more than
1 10 200 percent of the federal poverty level. In addition, if
1 11 sufficient funding is available after addressing the needs of
1 12 those who meet the basic income eligibility requirement, a
1 13 community empowerment area board may provide for eligibility
1 14 for those with a family income in excess of the basic income
1 15 eligibility requirement through use of a sliding scale or
1 16 other copayment provision.
1 17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE == RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This
1 18 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
1 19 enactment, is retroactively applicable to July 1, 2006, and is
1 20 applicable on and after that date.

1 21 EXPLANATION
1 22 This bill expands the scope of services under an existing
1 23 appropriation for FY 2006=2007 made in 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter
1 24 1157, for the community empowerment initiative involving
1 25 preschool services. The bill expands the services to be
1 26 provided through the appropriation beyond preschool services
1 27 to also include other supportive services. The bill also
1 28 expands the four-year-old and five-year-old age range
1 29 addressed in the appropriation to also include three-year-old
1 30 children.
1 31 The bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively
1 32 applicable to July 1, 2006.
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