

House File 174 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act revising requirements for family support programs
2 provided under the school ready children grant program and
3 including effective and applicability date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256I.9, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. Family support services and parent education programs
4 promoted to parents of children from zero through age five.
5 Family support services shall include but are not limited to
6 home visitation. ~~Of the funding from all sources that an area~~
7 ~~board designates for family support programs, at least sixty~~
8 ~~percent shall be committed to programs with a home visitation~~
9 ~~component.~~

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT AND RETROACTIVE
11 APPLICABILITY. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
12 takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to July
13 1, 2010.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill eliminates a requirement in Code section 256I.9
16 for family support programs provided under the school ready
17 children grant program implemented by early childhood Iowa
18 areas. The requirement provides that of the funding from
19 all sources that an area board designates for family support
20 programs, at least 60 percent shall be committed to programs
21 with a home visitation component.

22 The bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively
23 applicable to July 1, 2010.