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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the repeal of the Iowa early intervention
2 block grant program and including effective date provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. REPEAL. Section 256D.9, Code 2011, is repealed.

2 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect June 30,
3 2012.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill relates to the Iowa early intervention block grant
6 program by eliminating the July 1, 2012, repeal of the program
7 in Code section 256D.9. This repeal has been extended four
8 times since enactment of the program in 1999.

9 Under current law in Code section 256D.1, the program's
10 goals for kindergarten through grade three are to provide
11 the resources needed to reduce class sizes in basic skills
12 instruction to the state goal of 17 students for every one
13 teacher; provide direction and resources for early intervention
14 efforts by school districts to achieve a higher level of
15 student success in the basic skills, especially reading skills;
16 and increase communication and accountability regarding student
17 performance.

18 The bill takes effect June 30, 2012.