

House File 307 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the authorized uses of moneys under the
2 decategorization of child welfare and juvenile justice
3 funding initiative and including effective and retroactive
4 applicability date provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 232.188, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The governance board for a decategorization project has
4 authority over the project's decategorization services funding
5 pool and shall manage the pool to provide more flexible,
6 individualized, family-centered, preventive, community-based,
7 comprehensive, and coordinated service systems for children and
8 families served in that project area. A funding pool shall
9 also be used for child welfare and juvenile justice systems
10 enhancements and other support for those systems. Such support
11 may include paying the cost of insurance coverage associated
12 with a governance board and the programs and services provided
13 in connection with a decategorization project.

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT AND RETROACTIVE
15 APPLICABILITY. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
16 takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to June
17 1, 2010.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill relates to the authorized uses of moneys under the
20 decategorization of child welfare and juvenile justice funding
21 initiative in Code section 232.188.

22 Decategorization projects are formed by county or
23 multicounty groups and administered by a governance board of
24 local stakeholders. Current law provides for the moneys in a
25 decategorization project funding pool to be used to provide
26 more flexible, individualized, family-centered, preventive,
27 community-based, comprehensive, and coordinated service systems
28 for children and families served in that project area. A
29 funding pool is also used for child welfare and juvenile
30 justice systems enhancements. The bill allows the funding pool
31 to be used to pay the cost of insurance coverage associated
32 with a governance board and the programs and services provided
33 in connection with a decategorization project.

34 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies
35 retroactively to June 1, 2010.