

House Study Bill 38 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON JORGENSEN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain costs under the statewide preschool
2 program for four-year-old children and including effective
3 date and retroactive applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256C.3, subsection 3, paragraph h, Code
2 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3 *h.* Provision for ensuring that children receiving care from
4 other child care arrangements can participate in the preschool
5 program with minimal disruption due to transportation and
6 movement from one site to another. The children participating
7 in the preschool program may be transported by the school
8 district to activities associated with the program along with
9 other children.

10 Sec. 2. Section 256C.4, subsection 1, paragraphs g and h,
11 Code 2015, are amended to read as follows:

12 *g.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2011~~ 2014, and each
13 succeeding fiscal year, of the amount of preschool foundation
14 aid received by a school district for a fiscal year in
15 accordance with section 257.16, not more than five percent may
16 be used by the school district for administering the district's
17 approved local program. Outreach activities and rent for
18 facilities not owned by the school district are permissive uses
19 of the administrative funds.

20 *h.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2012~~ 2014, and
21 each succeeding fiscal year, of the amount of preschool
22 foundation aid received by a school district for a fiscal year
23 in accordance with section 257.16, not less than ninety-five
24 percent of the per pupil amount shall be passed through to
25 a community-based provider for each pupil enrolled in the
26 district's approved local program. For the fiscal year
27 beginning July 1, ~~2011~~ 2014, and each succeeding fiscal year,
28 not more than ~~five~~ ten percent of the amount of preschool
29 foundation aid passed through to a community-based provider
30 may be used by the community-based provider for administrative
31 costs. The costs of outreach activities and rent for
32 facilities not owned by the school district are permissive
33 administrative costs. The costs of transportation involving
34 children participating in the preschool program and other
35 children may be prorated.

