

**House File 534 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 277)

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to exceptions from child care facility
- 2 licensing requirements.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 237A.1, subsection 3, paragraph a,  
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2017, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 An instructional program for children who are attending  
5 prekindergarten as defined by the state board of education  
6 under [section 256.11](#) or a higher grade level and are at least  
7 four years of age, or are at least three years of age and  
8 eligible for special education under chapter 256B, administered  
9 by any of the following:

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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This bill relates to the definition of child care for  
14 purposes of regulation by the department of human services.  
15 Under current law, "child care" does not include an  
16 instructional program administered by a school system for  
17 children who are attending prekindergarten and are at least  
18 four years of age. The bill also excludes an instructional  
19 program for children who are at least three years of age and  
20 eligible for special education under Code chapter 256B, that is  
21 administered by a school system.