

**House File 602 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
OVERSIGHT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 186)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing an exemption to an education requirement for  
2 certain children's residential facilities, and including  
3 effective date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 282.34, Code 2017, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. Subsection 1, paragraph "a", relating  
4 to the provision of an educational program and appropriate  
5 education services, shall not apply to a children's residential  
6 facility if the facility is utilizing the accelerated Christian  
7 education curriculum program as its primary curriculum on the  
8 effective date of this Act and the facility was in operation  
9 prior to the effective date of this Act.

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of  
11 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

12 EXPLANATION

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

15 This bill exempts a children's residential facility from  
16 a requirement that such a facility provide an educational  
17 program and appropriate education services to children residing  
18 therein by contracting with the school district in which the  
19 children's residential facility is located, contracting with  
20 an accredited nonpublic school, or becoming accredited as a  
21 nonpublic school. To be exempt, the facility must be utilizing  
22 the accelerated Christian education curriculum program as its  
23 primary curriculum on the bill's effective date and must have  
24 been in operation prior to the bill's effective date.

25 The bill takes effect upon enactment.