

House Study Bill 627 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the disposition of a child found to have
2 committed a delinquent act.

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

1 Section 1. Section 232.52, subsection 2, paragraph e,
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2018, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 An order transferring the ~~guardianship~~ custody of the child,
5 subject to the continuing jurisdiction and custody of the
6 court for the purposes of [section 232.54](#), to the director of
7 the department of human services for purposes of placement in
8 the state training school or other facility, provided that the
9 child is at least twelve years of age and the court finds the
10 placement to be in the best interests of the child or necessary
11 for the protection of the public, and that the child has been
12 found to have committed an act which is a forcible felony, as
13 defined in [section 702.11](#), or a felony violation of section
14 124.401 or [chapter 707](#), or the court finds any three of the
15 following conditions exist:

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EXPLANATION

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

19 Under current law, a court may enter a dispositional order
20 for a child adjudicated to have committed a delinquent act
21 transferring the guardianship of the child to the director of
22 the department of human services for the purpose of placing
23 the child in the state training school or other facility.
24 This bill amends current law to provide a court may enter a
25 dispositional order transferring the custody of the child
26 to the director of the department of human services for the
27 purpose of placing the child in the state training school or
28 other facility.