

**House File 275 - Introduced**

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BY MASCHER

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing appropriations to accounts within the early  
2 childhood Iowa fund.

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

1 Section 1. Section 256I.11, subsection 2, Code 2019, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *0a.* For each fiscal year beginning on or  
4 after July 1, 2019, there is appropriated from the general fund  
5 of the state to the department of education for deposit in the  
6 school ready children grants account the sum of the following:

7 (1) The amount appropriated to the school ready children  
8 grants account for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

9 (2) The product of the amount determined under subparagraph  
10 (1) multiplied by the state percent of growth under section  
11 257.8, subsection 1, for the budget year beginning on the same  
12 date of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made.

13 Sec. 2. Section 256I.11, subsection 4, Code 2019, is amended  
14 by adding the following new paragraph:

15 NEW PARAGRAPH. *0b.* For each fiscal year beginning on or  
16 after July 1, 2019, there is appropriated from the general fund  
17 of the state to the department of human services for deposit  
18 in the early childhood programs grant account the sum of the  
19 following:

20 (1) The amount appropriated to the early childhood programs  
21 grant account for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

22 (2) The product of the amount determined under subparagraph  
23 (1) multiplied by the state percent of growth under section  
24 257.8, subsection 1, for the budget year beginning on the same  
25 date of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made.

26 EXPLANATION

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

29 The early childhood Iowa fund under Code section 256I.11  
30 includes a school ready children grants account under the  
31 authority of the director of the department of education and an  
32 early childhood programs grant account under the authority of  
33 the director of the department of human services.

34 This bill establishes appropriations to each of those two  
35 accounts within the early childhood Iowa fund for fiscal years

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1 beginning on or after July 1, 2019. The appropriation to  
2 each account for each fiscal year is the sum of the amount  
3 appropriated to such account for the immediately preceding  
4 fiscal year plus the product of the amount appropriated for  
5 the immediately preceding fiscal year multiplied by the state  
6 percent of growth under Code section 257.8 for the fiscal year.