

**Senate File 294 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 294  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1078)

(COMPANION TO HF 388 BY  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION)

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to the duties of the child development
- 2 coordinating council.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256A.3, subsections 4 and 7, Code 2021,  
2 are amended by striking the subsections.

3 EXPLANATION

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

6 This bill strikes two of the child development  
7 coordinating council's statutory duties: 1) the duty to  
8 make recommendations to the department of education and the  
9 general assembly regarding early elementary curricula, staff  
10 qualifications, and training; child development programs; an  
11 at-risk definition; and before and after school child care  
12 programs, and 2) the duty to encourage the establishment of  
13 regional councils designed to facilitate the development  
14 on a regional basis of programs for at-risk three-year and  
15 four-year-old children.