HOUSE FILE 2052

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to community-based providers in the statewide
2   voluntary preschool program for four-year-old children.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256C.3, subsection 4, Code 2026, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *e.* (1) A school district may enter into a
4 chapter 28E agreement with a community-based provider to allow
5 the community-based provider to provide high-quality instruction
6 as part of the approved local program.
7 (2) Upon the request of a community-based provider, a school
8 district shall enter into a chapter 28E agreement with a
9 community-based provider to allow the community-based provider to
10 provide high-quality instruction as part of the approved local
11 program.
12 (3) A chapter 28E agreement entered into pursuant to this
13 paragraph shall not limit the number of eligible students who may
14 receive high-quality instruction from a community-based provider
15 as part of the approved local program.
16   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 This bill relates to community-based providers in the
20 statewide voluntary preschool program for four-year-old children.
21 The bill authorizes school districts to enter into a Code
22 chapter 28E agreement with a community-based provider allowing
23 the community-based provider to provide instruction as part
24 of the approved local program, and the bill requires school
25 districts to enter into such an agreement upon the request of a
26 community-based provider. Additionally, the bill prohibits such
27 Code chapter 28E agreements from limiting the number of eligible
28 students who may receive instruction from a community-based
29 provider as part of the approved local program.