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HOUSE FILE 2591  
BY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC  
GROWTH

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 640)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to projects identified under the Iowa great  
2 places program.

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

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HF 2591

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2 Supplement 2005, is amended by striking the paragraph.

3 Sec. 2. Section 303.3C, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code  
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5 b. Identify ~~three~~ Iowa great places projects for purposes  
6 of receiving a package of resources under the program.

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8 by adding the following new subsection:

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11 application for a grant, loan, or other financial or technical  
12 assistance from a city or county where an Iowa great places  
13 project has been identified, a state agency shall give  
14 preference to such applications. This subsection applies to  
15 applications filed within five years of the Iowa great places  
16 project identification; however, the Iowa great places board  
17 may extend the time period for which this subsection applies  
18 by one year not more than three times.

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20 preference to an application where an Iowa great places  
21 project has been identified pursuant to paragraph "a" shall  
22 submit a report to the general assembly summarizing all  
23 actions taken by the state agency pursuant to paragraph "a"  
24 during the previous year.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill relates to projects identified under the Iowa  
27 great places program.

28 Currently, under the program, three Iowa great places  
29 projects are to be identified by the Iowa great places board,  
30 and two years after the third project is identified,  
31 additional projects may be identified. The bill eliminates  
32 the two-year waiting period for identifying additional  
33 projects.

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