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House File 152
By COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS
OF HIGHER LEARNING.

Passed House, Date 2-8-63 Passed Senate, Date 2-28-63
Vote: Ayes 7 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0
Approved 3-13-63

A BILL FOR

An Act to change the name of the Iowa child welfare research station at the state university of Iowa.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section two hundred sixty-three point five (263.5),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line four (4) the
3 words "Iowa child welfare research station" and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the words "institute of child behavior and development".

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred sixty-three point six (263.6),
2 Code 1962, is amended by striking the word "station" in line two
3 (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "institute".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 152

The Iowa child welfare research station has suffered from the fact that its title does not refer to an academic area that designates appropriately its graduate programs or the academic affiliations of its faculty. The term "Child Welfare" does not designate an academic area that is recognized in any major university. The nonacademic connotations of the term, arising since the establishment of the station, have reference to public welfare programs for children, which activities have never been a part of the proper domain of the station. The inappropriateness of the title has had serious consequences in matters of student and faculty recruitment. The suggested change is in line with title changes in former child welfare stations at other universities.