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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the reimbursement of administrative costs of  
2 an area education agency for services provided by the agency  
3 under part C of the federal Individuals With Disabilities  
4 Education Act.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 256B.15, subsection 7, paragraph b,  
2 Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. The area education agencies shall, after determining  
4 the administrative costs associated with the implementation of  
5 medical assistance reimbursement for the eligible services, be  
6 permitted to retain up to twenty-five percent of the federal  
7 portion of the total amount reimbursed to pay for the  
8 administrative costs. This limitation does not apply to  
9 medical assistance reimbursement for services provided by an  
10 area education agency under part C of the federal Individuals  
11 With Disabilities Education Act. Funds received under this  
12 section shall not be considered or included as part of the  
13 area education agencies' budgets when calculating funds that  
14 are to be received by area education agencies during a fiscal  
15 year.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill provides that a cap of 25 percent applied to the  
18 amount of federal medical assistance reimbursement that an  
19 area education agency (AEA) may retain for the administrative  
20 costs of implementing reimbursement for eligible services,  
21 does not apply to medical assistance reimbursement for  
22 services the AEA provides under the Infants and Toddlers with  
23 Disabilities Program (part C) of the federal Individuals With  
24 Disabilities Education Act.

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