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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making an appropriation for the school
2 ready children grants account in the Iowa community
3 empowerment fund.

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

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1 Section 1. IOWA EMPOWERMENT FUND. There is appropriated
2 from the savings account for healthy Iowans created within the
3 tobacco settlement endowment fund in accordance with section
4 12.65 to the Iowa empowerment fund for the fiscal year
5 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, the
6 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
7 used for the purpose designated:

8 For deposit in the school ready children grants account and
9 for distribution as provided in this section:

10 \$ 2,400,000

11 The moneys appropriated in this section shall be used along
12 with other appropriations made to the account to annualize the
13 partial year school ready children grant amounts for those
14 designated community empowerment areas that first received a
15 school ready grant in fiscal year 2000-2001. In order for
16 such an area to be eligible to receive the annualized grant
17 amount, the community empowerment area board must submit a
18 written plan amendment extending by one year the community
19 empowerment area's comprehensive school ready children grant
20 plan developed for providing services for children from birth
21 through five years of age and provide other information
22 specified by the Iowa empowerment board pursuant to section
23 28.8. The amendment may also provide for changes in the
24 programs and services to be provided under the plan. The Iowa
25 empowerment board shall establish a submission deadline for
26 the plan amendment that allows a reasonable period of time for
27 preparation of the plan amendment by the community empowerment
28 area board and for its review by the Iowa empowerment board.
29 In addition, the community empowerment area board must
30 continue to comply with reporting provisions and other
31 requirements adopted by the Iowa empowerment board in
32 administering section 28.8.

33 EXPLANATION

34 This bill makes an appropriation to the school ready
35 children grants account of the Iowa empowerment fund. The

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 2 Iowans created within the tobacco settlement endowment fund.
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 5 community empowerment areas that first received a school ready
 6 children grant in fiscal year 2000-2001. The bill includes an
 7 eligibility requirement for such an area's board to amend the
 8 previously submitted grant plan to extend it by one year. The
 9 services and programs provided under the plan may also be
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