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Qs about possible drafting errors

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Correction: I should have written "House Republicans may not have realized they were voting to allow school districts to spend 100 percent of their media and education services funding on any general fund needs, starting in FY2026."

On Sun, Mar 24, 2024 at 2:05 PM Laura Belin <laurabelin@bleedingheartland.com> wrote:

Hello Melissa,

I saw someone mention on Facebook that there may have been a drafting error in the HF 2612 amendment, which may affect the AEA challenging behavior and autism teams.

https://www.facebook.com/IowaHouseRepublicans/posts/pfbid02szX3qPfYMsZjvc4KnSLv568E2xRdowXKUMAK19a6tqHkBVkK5drUt1E9gD9zNFnNI?comment_id=112795696865289&reply_comment_id=1112517433205683

Do you know anything about this?

Someone else mentioned to me that the amendment language on page 30 line 32, which Representative Steckman flagged during the debate, may not have been intentional. That is to say, House Republicans may not have realized they were voting to allow school districts to spend 100 percent of their media and education services funding on any general fund needs, starting in FY2025.

If there are problems with the wording, what is the plan to fix it? Will House leaders ask the Senate to send HF2612 back to the House? Or maybe include new language in the standings bill?

I am copying Representative Wills on this message, because my understanding is that this subject came up at the weekend legislative forum in Okoboji.

I am also copying Representative Wheeler because of his leadership in negotiating the terms of the amendment.

Thank you in advance for any comments or clarification you can provide.

Yours,

Laura

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