

## CHAPTER 157—S.F.No. 308

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## CHAPTER 158—H.F.No. 1246

*An act relating to child care; requiring child care for school age children not operated by a school to be licensed; changing the definition of toddler and preschooler for family day care programs serving siblings; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 245A.02, by adding subdivisions; 245A.03, subdivision 2; 245A.10; and 245A.14, subdivision 6.*

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 245A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 16. SCHOOL AGE CHILD. "School age child" means a child who is at least of sufficient age to have attended the first day of kindergarten, or is eligible to enter kindergarten within the next four months, but is younger than 13 years of age.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 245A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 17. SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM. "School age child care program" means a nonresidential program serving more than ten children with the primary purpose of providing child care for school age children. School age child care program does not include programs such as scouting, boys clubs, girls clubs, nor sports or art programs.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 245A.03, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **EXCLUSION FROM LICENSURE.** Sections 245A.01 to 245A.16 do not apply to:

(1) residential or nonresidential programs that are provided to a person by an individual who is related unless the residential program is a foster care placement made by a local social services agency or a licensed child-placing agency, except as provided in subdivision 2a;

(2) nonresidential programs that are provided by an unrelated individual to persons from a single related family;

(3) residential or nonresidential programs that are provided to adults who do not abuse chemicals or who do not have a chemical dependency, a mental ill-

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