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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Developmentally appropriate full-day kindergarten can offer a more relaxed atmosphere and more opportunities for child-centered, creative activities; and

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WHEREAS, Full-day programs provide more time for field trips, activity centers, projects, and free play; and

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WHEREAS, Students with delayed development, disabilities, or limited preschool experiences, who attend rigorous and nurturing full-day programs, are more likely to have stronger achievements in basic skill areas and are generally better prepared for first grade; and

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WHEREAS, Full-day kindergarten programs can help increase academic achievement for most children, while reducing the probability that children will be retained in the early elementary grades; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support the idea that students may benefit from full-day kindergarten programs.

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