## **Iowa State Congress Proposes**

## Increase to Maximum Number of Children per Childcare Teacher

- The Iowa State House of Representatives is actively considering increasing the maximum legal number of 2 & 3 year olds in each childcare teacher's care
- Early Childhood Educators, Children's Quality & Safety Organizations, Doctors, Scientists, and Advocacy Groups all agree: This is a Giant Step <u>Backwards</u> for educators and all children in lowa!!!
- When there is a supply chain problem, do we ask truckers to haul 25% heavier loads? No that's unsafe. Do we skip 25% of quality and safety checks for medical supplies during shortages? Absolutely not. How will increasing student-to-teacher ratios 25% fix the childcare shortage?
- Sign The Petition telling State Legislators to go back to the Drawing Board until they come up with an Actual Solution that increases Access without Lowering Safety & Quality!

