

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted 301 to 101 Tuesday to override President Ford's veto of a bill providing \$125 million to help the states meet new federal standards for child day care centers.

The measure now goes to the Senate, where a vote on overriding the veto is expected Wednesday.

In vetoing the bill last month, Ford said it would "perpetuate rigid federal child day-care standards for all the states and localities in the nation, with the cost to be paid by the federal taxpayer."

Ford urged Congress to enact his own program under which states would establish and enforce their own day care standards.

Ford has vetoed 48 bills and has been overridden eight times.

The day care centers look after the children of working mothers and have been cited as one way women with small children can get off welfare rolls and into jobs without leaving their children unattended. ;

The House vote on the bill was 33 votes more than the required two-thirds majority to override the veto.

When the roll was called 243

Democrats were joined by 58 Republicans on the winning side, overpowering 24 Democrats and 77 Republicans.

The bill would suspend until July 1 a requirement that child day-care centers, to qualify for federal funds, must meet federal standards on staff persons on

hand for children aged six weeks to six years old. A previous suspension, enacted last October, expired Feb. 1.

The staffing requirements range from one child per staff member for the youngest children to seven youngsters per staff member for children between four and six years old.