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House File 2364

HOUSE FILE
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2183)

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Approved

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act authorizing utilization of physical plant and equipment
- 2 levy revenue to guarantee school district energy savings
- 3 contracts.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
- 5 TLSB 6027HV 82
- 6 rn/nh/5



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1 1 Section 1. Section 298.3, subsection 7, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 7. Expenditures for energy conservation, including
1 4 payments made pursuant to a guarantee furnished by a school
1 5 district entering into a financing agreement for energy
1 6 conservation measures, limited to agreements pursuant to
1 7 section 473.19, 473.20, or 473.20A.

1 8 EXPLANATION

1 9 This bill authorizes a school district entering into a
1 10 financing agreement with the department of natural resources
1 11 for the cost of implementing energy conservation measures, as
1 12 provided in Code sections 473.19 through 473.20A, to use
1 13 revenue from the physical plant and equipment levy to make
1 14 payments pursuant to a guarantee issued by the school district
1 15 if applicable to the financing agreement.

1 16 LSB 6027HV 82

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House File 2365 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2154)

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to monitoring the academic progress of high
- 2 school students.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
- 4 TLSB 5879HV 82
- 5 ak/nh/5



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1 1 Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 21, paragraph c, Code
1 2 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 c. A requirement that all school districts and accredited
1 4 nonpublic schools annually report to the department and the
1 5 local community the district-wide progress made in attaining
1 6 student achievement goals on the academic and other core
1 7 indicators and the district-wide progress made in attaining
1 8 locally established student learning goals. The school
1 9 districts and accredited nonpublic schools shall demonstrate
1 10 the use of multiple assessment measures in determining student
1 11 achievement levels. The school districts and accredited
1 12 nonpublic schools shall also report the number of students who
1 13 graduate, utilizing the definition of graduation rate
1 14 specified by the national governors association; the number of
1 15 students who drop out of school; the number of students
1 16 pursuing a high school equivalency diploma pursuant to chapter
1 17 259A; the number of students who were enrolled in the district
1 18 within the past five years and who received a high school
1 19 equivalency diploma; the percentage of students who receive a
1 20 high school diploma and who were not proficient in reading,
1 21 mathematics, and science in grade eleven; the number of
1 22 students in the prior year who were enrolled as high school
1 23 juniors who are within four units of meeting the district's
1 24 graduation requirements; the number of students in the prior
1 25 year who were enrolled as high school freshmen and did not
1 26 earn enough credits to become sophomores; the number of
1 27 students who are tested and the percentage of students who are
1 28 so tested annually; and the percentage of students who
1 29 graduated during the prior school year and who completed a
1 30 core curriculum. The board shall develop and adopt uniform
1 31 definitions consistent with the federal No Child Left Behind
1 32 Act of 2001, Pub. L. No. 107-110 and any federal regulations
1 33 adopted pursuant to the federal Act. The school districts and
1 34 accredited nonpublic schools may report on other locally
1 35 determined factors influencing student achievement. The



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2 1 school districts and accredited nonpublic schools shall also
2 2 report to the local community their results by individual
2 3 attendance center.

2 4 Sec. 2. Section 279.61, subsection 2, Code Supplement
2 5 2007, is amended to read as follows:

2 6 2. a. For the school year beginning July 1, 2007, and
2 7 each succeeding school year, the board of directors of each
2 8 school district shall report annually to each student enrolled
2 9 in grades nine through twelve in the school district, and, if
2 10 the student is under the age of eighteen, to each student's
2 11 parent or guardian, the student's progress toward meeting the
2 12 goal of successfully completing the high school graduation
2 13 requirements adopted by the state board of education pursuant
2 14 to section 256.7, subsection 26.

2 15 b. If a student is not progressing toward successful and
2 16 timely fulfillment of the student's core curriculum plan, a
2 17 school counselor or other school official shall provide
2 18 advisory services for the purpose of advising the student and
2 19 the student's parent or guardian, if the student is under the
2 20 age of eighteen, of options and programs available to assist
2 21 the student in graduating on time.

2 22 Sec. 3. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance
2 23 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring
2 24 compliance with any state mandate included in this Act shall
2 25 be paid by a school district from state school foundation aid
2 26 received by the school district under section 257.16. This
2 27 specification of the payment of the state cost shall be deemed
2 28 to meet all the state funding-related requirements of section
2 29 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional state funding shall be
2 30 necessary for the full implementation of this Act by and
2 31 enforcement of this Act against all affected school districts.

2 32 EXPLANATION

2 33 This bill relates to monitoring the progress of high school
2 34 students. An addition to Code section 256.7(21)(c) requires
2 35 school districts to report to the department of education and



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3 1 a school district's local community the number of high school
3 2 students who enrolled as freshmen who did not earn enough
3 3 credits to become sophomores.
3 4 According to the bill, if a student is not fulfilling the
3 5 requirements of the student's core curriculum plan, as set out
3 6 in Code section 279.61(1), a school guidance counselor or
3 7 other school official must provide advisory services to the
3 8 student and the student's parent or guardian that will provide
3 9 the student with information about options and programs to
3 10 assist the student in graduating on time.
3 11 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code
3 12 section 25B.2. The bill requires that the state cost of any
3 13 state mandate included in the bill be paid by a school
3 14 district from state school foundation aid received by the
3 15 school district under Code section 257.16. The specification
3 16 is deemed to constitute state compliance with any state
3 17 mandate funding-related requirements of Code section 25B.2.
3 18 The inclusion of this specification is intended to reinstate
3 19 the requirement of political subdivision to comply with any
3 20 state mandates included in the bill.
3 21 LSB 5879HV 82
3 22 ak/nh/5



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House File 2366 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 587)

Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved

Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act designating peace officer communication equipment and
2 other emergency services communication equipment as an
3 essential county purpose and as an essential corporate purpose
4 that authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and
5 providing an effective date.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
7 TLSB 5827HV 82
8 md/nh/8



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1 1 Section 1. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph b,
1 2 Code Supplement 2007, is amended by adding the following new
1 3 subparagraph:
1 4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (17) Peace officer communication
1 5 equipment and other emergency services communication equipment
1 6 and systems.

1 7 Sec. 2. Section 384.24, subsection 3, Code 2007, is
1 8 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

1 9 NEW PARAGRAPH. v. The acquisition of peace officer
1 10 communication equipment and other emergency services
1 11 communication equipment and systems.

1 12 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 13 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

1 14 EXPLANATION

1 15 This bill amends the definitions of "essential county
1 16 purpose" and "essential corporate purpose" to include peace
1 17 officer communication equipment and other emergency services
1 18 communication equipment and systems. A county board of
1 19 supervisors may approve the issuance of general obligation
1 20 bonds to carry out an essential county purpose without
1 21 approval by voters at an election. A city council may approve
1 22 the issuance of general obligation bonds to carry out an
1 23 essential corporate purpose without approval by voters at an
1 24 election.

1 25 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

1 26 LSB 5827HV 82

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House File 2367 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE
 BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
 GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2132)

Passed House, Date _____
 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
 Approved

Passed Senate, Date _____
 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the tally of absentee votes by precinct at
- 2 certain elections.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
- 4 TLSB 5273HV 82
- 5 sc/nh/5



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1 1 Section 1. Section 49.31, subsection 7, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 7. For the purpose of ballot rotation in primary and
1 4 general elections, the absentee ballot and special voters
1 5 precinct shall not be considered a separate precinct for those
1 6 precincts in which a separate tally of absentee votes by
1 7 resident precinct is required. For the purpose of ballot
1 8 rotation in all other elections the absentee ballot and
1 9 special voters precinct may be considered a separate precinct.
1 10 Sec. 2. Section 49.57, Code Supplement 2007, is amended by
1 11 adding the following new subsection:
1 12 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. Absentee ballots counted by hand or
1 13 entered onto voting machines pursuant to section 53.24 shall
1 14 include the resident precinct number of the absentee voter.
1 15 If absentee voting is conducted by means of an optical scan
1 16 voting system, the ballots shall be coded with the resident
1 17 precinct number of the absentee voter. This subsection
1 18 applies to absentee ballots cast in primary and general
1 19 elections. However, this subsection does not apply to any
1 20 precinct for which ten or fewer absentee ballot requests were
1 21 received in the preceding general election.
1 22 Sec. 3. Section 52.33, subsection 1, Code Supplement 2007,
1 23 is amended to read as follows:
1 24 1. In any county in which the board of supervisors has
1 25 adopted voting by means of an optical scan voting system, the
1 26 commissioner shall also conduct absentee voting by use of such
1 27 a system. In any other county, the commissioner may with
1 28 approval of the board of supervisors conduct absentee voting
1 29 by use of an optical scan voting system. All provisions of
1 30 chapter 53 shall apply to such absentee voting, so far as
1 31 applicable. In counties where absentee voting is conducted by
1 32 use of an optical scan voting system, the special precinct
1 33 counting board shall, at the time required by chapter 53,
1 34 prepare absentee ballots for tabulation in the manner
1 35 prescribed by this chapter. For primary and general



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2 1 elections, in counties where absentee voting is conducted by
2 2 use of an optical scan voting system, the tabulating device
2 3 shall be programmed to produce a report showing the resident
2 4 precinct of the absentee voter for those precincts in which a
2 5 separate tally of absentee votes by resident precinct is
2 6 required.

2 7 Sec. 4. Section 53.23, subsection 2, Code Supplement 2007,
2 8 is amended to read as follows:

2 9 2. a. The board's powers and duties shall be the same as
2 10 those provided in chapter 50 for precinct election officials
2 11 in regular precinct polling places. However, the election
2 12 board of the special precinct shall receive from the
2 13 commissioner and count all absentee ballots for all precincts
2 14 in the county; when two or more political subdivisions in the
2 15 county hold elections simultaneously the special precinct
2 16 election board shall count absentee ballots cast in all of the
2 17 elections so held. The tally list shall be recorded on forms
2 18 prescribed by the state commissioner.

2 19 b. For primary and general elections, the board shall
2 20 record a separate tally of the votes for each candidate by
2 21 resident precinct of the absentee voter for those precincts in
2 22 which a separate tally of absentee votes by resident precinct
2 23 is required. A separate tally of absentee votes by resident
2 24 precinct is required for any precinct for which more than ten
2 25 absentee ballot requests were received in the preceding
2 26 general election. The separate tally list shall be on a form
2 27 prescribed by the state commissioner and, upon request, shall
2 28 be made available for public inspection.

2 29 EXPLANATION

2 30 This bill provides that, for primary and general elections,
2 31 the absentee ballot and special voters precinct board shall
2 32 record a separate tally of votes by resident precinct of the
2 33 absentee voter in those precincts that received more than 10
2 34 absentee ballot requests in the preceding general election.
2 35 The separate tally shall be available for public inspection



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- 3 1 upon request.
- 3 2 LSB 5273HV 82
- 3 3 sc/nh/5



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House File 2368 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE
BY VAN FOSSEN

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
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Approved

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the uniform bond schedule used for the release
- 2 of an arrested person when the court is not in session.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
- 4 TLSB 6285YH 82
- 5 jm/rj/5



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1 1 Section 1. Section 602.4201, subsection 3, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

1 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. Uniform bond schedule as provided in
1 4 section 805.21.

1 5 Sec. 2. Section 804.21, subsection 5, Code 2007, is
1 6 amended to read as follows:

1 7 5. a. The ~~judicial council~~ supreme court shall ~~promulgate~~
1 8 prescribe rules ~~and~~ relating to the bond levels to be
1 9 contained within a bond schedule for the release of an
1 10 arrested person under the rulemaking procedures in section
1 11 602.4202.

1 12 b. The bond schedule shall not be used unless both of the
1 13 following conditions are met:

1 14 (1) The person was arrested for a crime other than a
1 15 forcible felony, ~~and.~~

1 16 (2) The courts are not in session.

1 17 Sec. 3. BOND SCHEDULES. The bond schedule filed February
1 18 19, 1999, with the clerk of the supreme court shall be the
1 19 bond schedule utilized until such time the court prescribes a
1 20 new rule relating to the bond schedule under the rulemaking
1 21 procedures in section 602.4202. The bond schedule filed with
1 22 the clerk of the supreme court on August 2, 2007, is void.

1 23 EXPLANATION

1 24 This bill relates to the uniform bond schedule used when
1 25 the court is not in session for the release of a person
1 26 arrested for a crime other than a forcible felony.

1 27 The bill provides that the supreme court shall prescribe by
1 28 rule the bond levels to be contained within the bond schedule
1 29 under rulemaking procedures set out in Code section 602.4202.
1 30 Under current law, the judicial council promulgates by rule
1 31 the bond levels to be contained in the bond schedule without
1 32 requiring the rule to be subject to the procedures set out in
1 33 Code section 602.4202.

1 34 The rulemaking procedures under Code section 602.4202
1 35 require that a proposed rule be submitted to the legislative



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2 1 council and the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate
2 2 and house committees on judiciary. Upon filing the proposed
2 3 rule containing the bond schedule with the legislative
2 4 council, the Code would provide that the rule takes effect 60
2 5 days after submission to the legislative council or at a later
2 6 date specified by the supreme court, unless the legislative
2 7 council by majority vote delays the effective date of the
2 8 rule. If the legislative council delays the effective date of
2 9 the rule, the rule in some cases can be delayed from becoming
2 10 effective until May 1 of the following calendar year. If the
2 11 general assembly enacts a bill changing the rule, the general
2 12 assembly's enactment supersedes a conflicting provision in the
2 13 rule as submitted by the supreme court.
2 14 The bill also provides the bond schedule filed February 19,
2 15 1999, with the clerk of the supreme court shall be the bond
2 16 schedule utilized until such time as the court files a new
2 17 proposed bond schedule under the rulemaking procedures in Code
2 18 section 602.4202. The bond schedule filed with the clerk of
2 19 the supreme court on August 2, 2007, is voided by the bill.
2 20 LSB 6285YH 82
2 21 jm/rj/5



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BY SODERBERG, PAULSEN, DE BOEF,
S. OLSON, WORTHAN, UPMEYER, ALONS,
FORRISTALL, L. MILLER, DRAKE,
HUSEMAN, STRUYK, HEATON, BOAL,
GRASSLEY, TJEPKES, WATTS, DEYOE,
VAN ENGELLENHOVEN, DOLECHECK,
GRANZOW, RAECKER, RASMUSSEN,
SANDS, RANTS, ROBERTS, BAUDLER,
RAYHONS, CHAMBERS, ANDERSON, and
WIENCEK

Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved

Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act pertaining to the delivery of explanations of health care
- 2 benefits.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
- 4 TLSB 6320YH 82
- 5 av/nh/5



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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514K.2 EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS.
1 2 A carrier or organized delivery system shall provide each
1 3 of its enrollees with the option to receive explanations of
1 4 benefits distributed by regular mail or transmitted by
1 5 electronic mail, as required by rules adopted by the
1 6 commissioner of insurance. For the purposes of this section,
1 7 "carrier", "enrollee", and "organized delivery system" mean
1 8 the same as defined in section 514J.2.
1 9 EXPLANATION
1 10 This bill requires health insurance carriers or organized
1 11 delivery systems to provide enrollees in their health benefit
1 12 plans with the option to receive explanations of their health
1 13 benefits by regular mail or by electronic mail.
1 14 LSB 6320YH 82
1 15 av/nh/5



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House File 2370

HOUSE FILE

BY HEATON, WINDSCHITL, HORBACH,
VAN ENGELNHOVEN, ROBERTS,
MERTZ, BAUDLER, SWAIM, QUIRK,
PETTENGILL, RAYHONS, ALONS,
BOAL, SODERBERG, and LUKAN

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Approved

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the establishment of a positive alternatives
- 2 program and providing an appropriation.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
- 4 TLSB 5607HH 82
- 5 pf/nh/14



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1 1 Section 1. POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM. The department
1 2 of human services shall establish a positive alternatives
1 3 program to provide core services consisting of information,
1 4 education, counseling, and support services to women who
1 5 experience unplanned pregnancies by promoting childbirth over
1 6 abortion, assisting pregnant women in remaining healthy and
1 7 maintaining a healthy pregnancy while deciding whether to keep
1 8 the child or place the child for adoption, and assisting the
1 9 woman after the birth of the child. The services provided may
1 10 include but are not limited to: counseling and mentoring;
1 11 pregnancy, childbirth, parenting, and abstinence classes;
1 12 fostering of a statewide pregnancy and parenting support
1 13 system; assistance with physical and mental well-being of a
1 14 woman during pregnancy and post-delivery; assistance with the
1 15 physical well-being of the fetus and newborn; assistance with
1 16 food, shelter, clothing, health care, childcare, and
1 17 employment; and other supportive programs and services. The
1 18 department shall award grants to service providers that have
1 19 been in existence for at least one year prior to the awarding
1 20 of the grant and that are experienced and qualified in
1 21 providing core pregnancy support services that promote
1 22 childbirth over abortion and parenting support services,
1 23 including but not limited to pregnancy support organizations,
1 24 maternity homes, social service agencies, and adoption
1 25 agencies.

1 26 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the
1 27 fund created in section 8.41 to the department of human
1 28 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and
1 29 ending June 30, 2009, from moneys received under the federal
1 30 temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) block grant
1 31 pursuant to the federal Personal Responsibility and Work
1 32 Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-193,
1 33 and successor legislation, which are federally appropriated
1 34 for the federal fiscal years beginning October 1, 2007, and
1 35 ending September 30, 2008, and beginning October 1, 2008, and



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2 1 ending September 30, 2009, the following amount, or so much
 2 2 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
 2 3 designated:
 2 4 For the positive alternatives program:
 2 5 \$ 250,000
 2 6 Positive alternatives grants shall be awarded to service
 2 7 providers that have been in existence for at least one year
 2 8 prior to the awarding of the grant and that are experienced
 2 9 and qualified in providing core pregnancy support services
 2 10 that promote childbirth over abortion or in providing
 2 11 parenting support services, including but not limited to
 2 12 pregnancy support organizations, maternity homes, social
 2 13 service agencies, and adoption agencies. Priority in the
 2 14 awarding of grants shall be given to programs that serve areas
 2 15 of the state which demonstrate the highest percentage of
 2 16 unplanned pregnancies of females of childbearing age within
 2 17 the geographic area to be served by the grant.

2 18 EXPLANATION

2 19 This bill directs the department of human services (DHS) to
 2 20 establish a positive alternatives program to provide core
 2 21 services consisting of information, education, counseling, and
 2 22 support services to women who experience unplanned pregnancies
 2 23 by promoting childbirth over abortion, assisting pregnant
 2 24 women in remaining healthy and maintaining a healthy pregnancy
 2 25 while deciding whether to keep a child or place the child for
 2 26 adoption, and assisting the woman after the birth of the
 2 27 child. The bill directs DHS to award grants to service
 2 28 providers that have been in existence for at least one year
 2 29 prior to the awarding of the grant that are experienced and
 2 30 qualified in providing core pregnancy support services that
 2 31 promote childbirth over abortion or in providing parenting
 2 32 support services, including but not limited to pregnancy
 2 33 support organizations, maternity homes, social service
 2 34 agencies, and adoption agencies. The bill appropriates
 2 35 \$250,000 to DHS from the temporary assistance for needy



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- 3 1 families block grant for the program.
- 3 2 LSB 5607HH 82
- 3 3 pf/nh/14



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House File 2371 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE
BY HEATON, RASMUSSEN,
HUSEMAN, and ANDERSON

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____	Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved	

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to providing psychiatric residency positions at
2 the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics and providing an
3 appropriation.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 5087HH 82
6 pf/nh/8



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1 1 Section 1. PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
 1 2 HOSPITALS == APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the
 1 3 general fund of the state to the state board of regents for
 1 4 distribution to the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics
 1 5 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June
 1 6 30, 2009, the following amount or so much thereof as is
 1 7 necessary for the purpose designated:
 1 8 For a minimum of 14 additional psychiatric residency
 1 9 positions:
 1 10 \$ 1,400,000
 1 11 A person filling a psychiatric residency position funded
 1 12 under this section shall practice in the state for a minimum
 1 13 of four years following completion of the residency program.
 1 14 Requirements for four of the residency positions funded under
 1 15 this section shall provide that the person filling the
 1 16 position practice at one of the state's mental health
 1 17 institutes for a period of four years following completion of
 1 18 the residency program.

1 19 EXPLANATION

1 20 This bill provides an appropriation of \$1.4 million to the
 1 21 state board of regents for distribution to the university of
 1 22 Iowa hospitals and clinics for fiscal year 2008=2009 for a
 1 23 minimum of 14 additional psychiatric residency positions. The
 1 24 bill requires that a person filling one of the psychiatric
 1 25 residency positions funded under the bill practice in the
 1 26 state for a minimum of four years following completion of the
 1 27 residency program. Requirements for four of the residency
 1 28 positions funded under the bill include that the person
 1 29 filling the position practice at one of the state's mental
 1 30 health institutes for a period of four years following
 1 31 completion of the residency program.
 1 32 LSB 5087HH 82
 1 33 pf/nh/8



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House File 2372

HOUSE FILE
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 676)

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays
Approved

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act limiting the scope of the electronic benefits transfer
- 2 program maintained by the department of human services.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
- 4 TLSB 5361HV 82
- 5 jp/nh/8



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1 1 Section 1. Section 234.1, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:

1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. "Food assistance program" means the
1 4 benefits provided through the United States department of
1 5 agriculture program administered by the department of human
1 6 services in accordance with 7 C.F.R. pts. 270=283.

1 7 Sec. 2. Section 234.12A, subsection 1, unnumbered
1 8 paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1 9 The department of human services shall maintain an
1 10 electronic benefits transfer program utilizing electronic
1 11 funds transfer systems for the food assistance program. The
1 12 electronic benefits transfer program implemented under this
1 13 section shall at a minimum provide for all of the following:

1 14 Sec. 3. Section 234.12A, subsection 3, Code 2007, is
1 15 amended to read as follows:

1 16 3. For the purposes of this section, "retailer" means a
1 17 business authorized by the United States department of
1 18 agriculture to accept food ~~stamp~~ assistance program benefits.

1 19 EXPLANATION

1 20 This bill limits the scope of the electronic benefits
1 21 transfer program maintained by the department of human
1 22 services. The name of the federal food stamp program is in
1 23 transition because these benefits are no longer distributed in
1 24 paper form. The term "food assistance program" is defined to
1 25 mean the benefits provided through the United States
1 26 department of agriculture program administered by the
1 27 department of human services in accordance with the code of
1 28 federal regulations for the food stamp program. A reference
1 29 to the food stamp program in Code section 234.12A is amended
1 30 to change to the new defined term.

1 31 The bill also amends Code section 234.12A, requiring the
1 32 department to maintain an electronic benefits transfer
1 33 program, to provide that the requirement only applies to
1 34 benefits provided through the food assistance program.

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