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April 28, 2005

The Honorable Chester Culver  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 310**, an Act exempting the sale of toys to certain nonprofit organizations from state sales and use taxes.

**House File 312**, an Act relating to campaign finance committee reporting, use of committee funds or property, independent expenditures, and placement of campaign signs.

**House File 476**, an Act regulating the sale of ammonium nitrate by fertilizer dealers, and providing penalties.

**House File 607**, an Act relating to emergency services provided to residents of certain townships and including effective date and retroactive applicability date provisions.

**House File 748**, an Act providing for state employee payroll deductions for qualified program contributions.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack  
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 748

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR STATE EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR QUALIFIED TUITION PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS.


BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 70A.17B PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR ELIGIBLE QUALIFIED TUITION PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS.

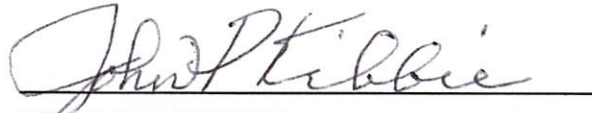
1. The state officer in charge of any of the state payroll systems shall deduct from the wages or salaries of a state officer or employee an amount specified by the officer or employee for payment to an eligible qualified tuition program in a method consistent with current discretionary payroll deductions and on forms prescribed by the payroll administrator. For purposes of this section, an "eligible qualified tuition program" is a program that meets the requirements of a qualified tuition program under section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code and is a program in which at least five hundred state officers or employees request a payroll deduction and the request for the payroll deduction is made by the state officer or employee in writing to the officer in charge of the program.

2. The moneys deducted under this section shall be paid to the eligible qualified tuition program for the benefit of the officer's or employee's account no later than thirty days following the payroll deduction from the wages of the officer or employee. The deduction may be made even though the compensation paid to an officer or employee is reduced to an amount below the minimum prescribed by law. Payment to an officer or employee of compensation less the deduction shall constitute a full discharge of claims and demands for services

rendered by the officer or employee during the period covered by the payment. The request for the deduction may be withdrawn at any time by filing a written notification of withdrawal with the state officer in charge of any of the state payroll systems.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House



JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 748, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 28, 2005



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