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April 26, 2006

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

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2251, an Act directing the Department of Education and the Iowa Department of Public Health to convene a Healthy Children Task Force and providing an effective date.

Senate File 2301, an Act relating to exemptions for certain personal property from execution by creditors in state court debt collection and federal bankruptcy actions.

Senate File 2319, an Act relating to littering and illegal discarding of solid waste and increasing fines and penalties and making appropriations.

The above Senate Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas J. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 2251

AN ACT

DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO CONVENE A HEALTHY CHILDREN TASK FORCE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. HEALTHY CHILDREN TASK FORCE.

1. The department of education and the Iowa department of public health shall convene a healthy children task force to do the following:

a. Assess current policies and statutes affecting the health of children, specifically physical activity, physical education, food and nutrition, and nutrition education for children ages three through eighteen.

b. Develop recommendations for policy and statutory changes to enhance the health and well-being of children including, but not limited to, physical activity, food and nutrition, and education related to these topics.

c. Submit its findings and recommendations to the governor and the general assembly not later than January 1, 2007.

2. Members of the healthy children task force shall include the following:

a. Eight legislative members who shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Four state senators who are the co-chairpersons of the standing senate education and human resources committees.

(2) Four state representatives, including the chairpersons of the standing house of representatives education and human resources committees, and the ranking members of the standing house of representatives education and human resources committees.

b. A representative of each of the following, appointed by the respective entity:

- (1) The department of education.
- (2) The Iowa department of public health.
- (3) The American heart association.
- (4) The Iowa association for health, physical education, recreation and dance.
- (5) The Iowa association of school boards.
- (6) The Iowa dietetic association.
- (7) The school nutrition association of Iowa.
- (8) The Iowa state education association.
- (9) The school administrators of Iowa.
- (10) The Iowa medical society.
- (11) Iowa partners: action for healthy kids.
- (12) The Iowa parent teacher association.
- (13) The Iowa nurses association.
- (14) The American cancer association.
- (15) The Iowa dental association.
- (16) The Iowa academy of pediatrics.
- (17) The professional educators of Iowa.
- (18) The Iowa chiropractic association.
- (19) The Iowa dental hygienists' association.
- (20) The Iowa occupational therapy association.
- (21) The Iowa physical therapy association.
- (22) The dean of the school of consumer and family sciences at the Iowa state university of science and technology.
- (23) The state board of education.
- (24) The child development coordinating council.
- (25) The Iowa empowerment board.
- (26) The Iowa hospital association.
- (27) The Iowa optometric association.
- (28) The department of human services.
- (29) The hawk-i board.
- (30) The area education agencies.
- (31) The Iowa academy of family physicians.
- (32) The Iowa osteopathic medical association.
- (33) The access for special kids family resource center.
- (34) The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics' center for disabilities and development.

c. Three parents or guardians of school-age children, appointed by the governor.

d. One middle school student and one high school student from each of the five congressional districts who shall be appointed by the governor.

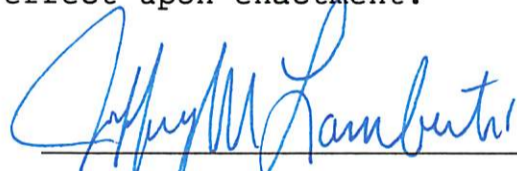
3. a. The task force shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from the members appointed pursuant to subsection 2, paragraph "b", subparagraphs (3) through (34) and subsection 2, paragraph "c".

b. In case of the absence or disability of the chairperson and vice chairperson, the members of the task force shall elect a temporary chairperson in the same manner as provided in paragraph "a".

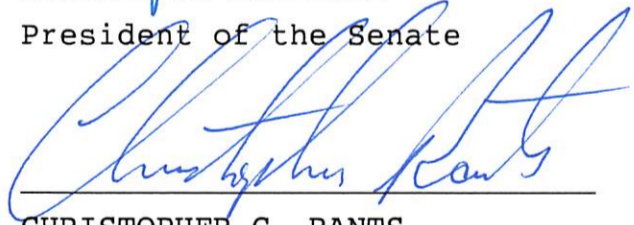
c. A majority of the members of the task force present shall constitute a quorum.

4. The department of education and the Iowa department of public health shall work cooperatively to provide staffing and administrative support to the task force.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.



JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2251, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 26th, 2006



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