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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE 324

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act making an appropriation to the department of education for  
 2 purposes of the academic incentives for minorities program.  
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. There is appropriated  
2 from the general fund of the state to the department of  
3 education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, and  
4 ending June 30, 2004, the following amount, or so much thereof  
5 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

6 For purposes of the academic incentives for minorities  
7 program established in section 260C.29:

8 ..... \$ 350,000

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill appropriates \$350,000 from the general fund of  
11 the state to the department of education for fiscal year 2003-  
12 2004 for purposes of the academic incentives for minorities  
13 program.

14 The program is established in Code section 260C.29 to  
15 encourage collaborative efforts by community colleges, regents  
16 universities, and business and industry to enhance educational  
17 opportunities and provide for job creation and career  
18 advancement for Iowa's minorities by providing assistance to  
19 minorities who major in fields or subject areas where  
20 minorities are currently underrepresented or underutilized.

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