

House File 472 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY ABDUL-SAMAD

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring a consultant in the department of education to  
2 coordinate programs for at-risk children and youth, and  
3 providing an appropriation.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 2322HH 82  
6 ak/je/5

PAG LIN

1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256.10B CONSULTANT == AT=RISK  
1 2 YOUTH.  
1 3 The department of education shall create a full-time  
1 4 consultant position to manage funding and program development  
1 5 for at-risk children and youth. The consultant's duties shall  
1 6 include the following:  
1 7 1. Manage program development for dropouts and dropout  
1 8 prevention.  
1 9 2. Manage the funding process in section 257.38.  
1 10 3. Organize staff development in regard to at-risk  
1 11 programs with area education agencies.  
1 12 4. Provide website development for immediate access to  
1 13 information about at-risk programs, including alternative  
1 14 schools.  
1 15 5. Oversee the creation and improvement of alternative  
1 16 schools and programs.  
1 17 6. Coordinate multiagency efforts to serve at-risk  
1 18 populations.  
1 19 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the  
1 20 general fund of the state to the department of education for  
1 21 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30,  
1 22 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
1 23 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  
1 24 For an at-risk consultant position as provided in section  
1 25 256.10B, as enacted in this Act:  
1 26 ..... \$ 150,000  
1 27 In addition, the moneys appropriated in this section may be  
1 28 used for staff development and website development related to  
1 29 at-risk children and youth.

EXPLANATION

1 31 This bill provides that the department of education shall  
1 32 create a full-time consultant position to manage funding and  
1 33 program development for at-risk children and youth.  
1 34 The consultant's duties shall include managing the program  
1 35 development for dropouts and dropout programs; managing the  
2 1 funding process in Code section 257.38; organizing staff  
2 2 development about at-risk programs with area education  
2 3 agencies; providing website development for immediate access  
2 4 to information about at-risk programs, including alternative  
2 5 schools; overseeing the creation and improvement of  
2 6 alternative schools and programs; and coordinating multiagency  
2 7 efforts to serve at-risk populations.  
2 8 The bill provides a \$150,000 appropriation from the general  
2 9 fund of the state to pay for the at-risk youth consultant and  
2 10 to pay for staff development and website development related  
2 11 to at-risk children and youth.  
2 12 LSB 2322HH 82  
2 13 ak:nh/je/5