

# House File 536 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act making appropriations to the department of education and  
2 the state board of regents to reimburse community colleges and  
3 institutions of higher education governed by the board for the  
4 costs of providing certain education-related services.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION == EDUCATIONAL SERVICES  
1 2 CLAIMS. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
1 3 state to the department of education for the fiscal year  
1 4 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the  
1 5 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
1 6 used for the purposes designated:

1 7 To reimburse community colleges for the costs of providing  
1 8 education-related services to hearing-impaired students and  
1 9 students with disabilities:  
1 10 ..... \$ 750,000

1 11 By September 1, 2007, each community college shall submit  
1 12 all claims and supporting documentation for the costs for  
1 13 providing education-related services to hearing-impaired  
1 14 students and students with disabilities during the previous  
1 15 fiscal year to the department, which shall reimburse the  
1 16 community colleges for established claims by October 15, 2007.  
1 17 If funds appropriated under this section are insufficient to  
1 18 pay claims in full, the department of education shall prorate  
1 19 payments to community colleges in the proportion that each  
1 20 community college's claim is to the total amount claimed by  
1 21 all community colleges submitting claims.

1 22 Sec. 2. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS == EDUCATIONAL SERVICES  
1 23 CLAIMS. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
1 24 state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year  
1 25 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the  
1 26 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
1 27 used for the purposes designated:

1 28 To reimburse institutions of higher education governed by  
1 29 the board for the costs of providing education-related  
1 30 services to hearing-impaired students and students with  
1 31 disabilities:  
1 32 ..... \$ 750,000

1 33 By September 1, 2007, each institution of higher education  
1 34 governed by the board shall submit all claims and supporting  
1 35 documentation for the costs for providing education-related  
2 1 services to hearing-impaired students and students with  
2 2 disabilities during the previous fiscal year to the board,  
2 3 which shall reimburse the institutions for established claims  
2 4 by October 15, 2007. If funds appropriated under this section  
2 5 are insufficient to pay claims in full, the board shall  
2 6 prorate payments to the institutions in the proportion that  
2 7 each institution's claim is to the total amount claimed by all  
2 8 institutions submitting claims.

2 9 EXPLANATION

2 10 This bill appropriates \$750,000 each to the department of  
2 11 education and to the state board of regents to pay claims  
2 12 submitted by the community colleges and the state universities  
2 13 for the costs of providing education-related services to  
2 14 hearing-impaired students and students with disabilities. The  
2 15 community colleges must submit their claims and supporting  
2 16 documentation to the department, and the universities their  
2 17 claims and supporting documentation to the board, by September  
2 18 1, 2007. The department and the board must pay established

2 19 claims by October 15, 2007.

2 20 If the funds appropriated are insufficient to pay claims in  
2 21 full, both the department and the board are directed to  
2 22 prorate payments to the community colleges and universities in  
2 23 the proportion that each community college's or university's  
2 24 claim is to the total amount claimed by all community colleges  
2 25 or all universities submitting claims.

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