Senate Study Bill 1301

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to support efforts to strengthen after school programming

2 using the arts and making an appropriation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS == AFTER SCHOOL 2 ARTS == APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general 3 fund of the state to the department of cultural affairs for 4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 5 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof as is 6 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated: For efforts to strengthen after school programming using 1 1 8 the arts: 1 Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall be used 1 10 1 11 by the department to employ on a part=time basis an arts 1 12 education specialist, organize a professional development 1 13 network to provide intensive professional development 1 14 opportunities to after school providers and teaching artists 1 15 throughout the state, initiate ongoing research on best 1 16 practices, engage in partnering opportunities with other state 1 17 agencies, and to provide grants to support development of 1 18 arts=based after school programming models for students at any 1 19 grade level or at various grade levels from prekindergarten 1 20 through high school.

EXPLANATION

This bill appropriates \$100,000 from the state general fund 1 22 23 for FY 2007=2008 to the department of cultural affairs for 1 24 efforts to strengthen after school programming using the arts. 1 25 The bill directs the department to use the funds to employ an 26 arts education specialist, organize a professional development 27 network to provide intensive professional development 1 28 opportunities to after school providers and teaching artists 29 throughout the state, initiate ongoing research on best 30 practices, engage in partnering opportunities with other state 1 31 agencies, and to provide grants to support development of 1 32 arts=based after school programming models for students at any 33 grade level or at various grade levels from prekindergarten 1 34 through high school. 1 35 LSB 2542SC 82

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