House Amendment 8264

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Amend House File 2613 as follows:
           Page 2, by inserting after line 20 the
     3 following:
                       TAX INCREMENT FINANCING STUDY. The
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     5 department of economic development shall contract with
     6 members of the faculty of one or more Iowa
7 institutions of higher education under the control of
     8 the state board of regents for the purpose of
     9 evaluating the use of tax increment financing for
    10 economic development outside of areas designated as
    11 slum and blighted areas as opposed to areas designated
    12 as slum and blighted areas. The evaluation shall
    13 include an analysis as to whether approved projects
    14 were likely to have been financially feasible or
    15 likely to have occurred without the use of tax
    16 increment financing outside of areas designated as 17 slum and blighted areas as opposed to areas designated
    18 as slum and blighted areas and whether availability of
    19 tax increment financing for economic development
    20 projects outside of areas designated as slum and
    21 blighted areas diminishes the ability to promote the
    22 economic recovery of slum and blighted areas. The
    23 department shall report concerning the results of the
    24 study on or before December 1, 2006, to the governor
    25 and to any legislative interim committee addressing
    26 economic development or taxation issues.>
    27 \pm 2. By renumbering as necessary.
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