

House File 604

S-3168

1 Amend the amendment, S-3155, to House File 604,  
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, as  
3 follows:

4 1. Page 25, line 41, by striking <\$2,000,000> and  
5 inserting <\$1,790,000>

6 2. Page 26, after line 2 by inserting:

7 <(4) From the moneys appropriated in this  
8 lettered paragraph, \$210,000 shall be transferred  
9 to the department of human services for purposes of  
10 administering a pilot project to provide access to  
11 international resources to Iowans and new Iowans to  
12 provide economic and leadership development resulting  
13 in Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place to  
14 live, work, and raise a family. The pilot project  
15 shall provide supplemental support services for  
16 international refugees to improve learning, literacy,  
17 cultural competencies, and assimilation in 10 locations  
18 within a county with a population over 350,000. The  
19 department of human services shall utilize a request  
20 for proposals process to identify the entity best  
21 qualified to implement the pilot project. The request  
22 for proposals shall specify that a qualified entity  
23 must be utilizing more than 100 interpreters and  
24 translators fluent in over 50 languages and dialects to  
25 help medical clinics, government agencies, nonprofit  
26 organizations, businesses, and individuals overcome  
27 language barriers so that limited English proficient  
28 individuals can receive essential services; working  
29 with the United States department of state, the United  
30 States agency for international development, and a  
31 family foundation center for international visitors  
32 that facilitates visits from international leaders to  
33 build personal and lasting connections between Iowans  
34 and professionals from around the world; partnering  
35 with business and industry, foundations, and accredited  
36 postsecondary educational institutions and other  
37 entities located in the state to offer monthly public  
38 forums by leading experts and engage youth in global  
39 leadership conferences; and leading the state in  
40 providing resources to immigrants and refugees through  
41 a multilingual guide to the state, a comprehensive  
42 resource website, and emergency interpretation  
43 services.>

44 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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