

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED AUDITOR OF STATE
BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the auditor of state by providing for
- 2 efficient use of public funds reporting.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 11.15 Efficient use of public funds
2 — reports.

3 The auditor of state shall annually update a list of
4 best practices for maximizing the efficient use of public
5 funds with innovative, practical, and common sense items
6 that do not require legislative action. The auditor of
7 state shall distribute these recommendations to all public
8 entities and request that the public entities report on which
9 recommendations are being followed. The auditor of state shall
10 prepare an annual report that includes and analyzes the reports
11 received from public entities.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill requires the auditor of state to annually update
16 a list of best practices for maximizing the efficient use of
17 public funds with innovative, practical, and common sense
18 items not requiring legislative action. Additionally, the
19 bill requires the auditor to distribute the recommendations to
20 public entities, request that the public entities report to the
21 auditor concerning the recommendations, and prepare an annual
22 report that includes and analyzes the reports received from
23 public entities.