FINAL REPORT

EDUCATION INTERIM FOLLOW-UP SUBCOMMITTEE

The Legislative Council established an Education Interim Follow-up Subcommittee composed of members of the Senate and House Committees on Education and legislative leadership to hear reports from the Education Task Force and to review education issues of interest to the General Assembly. Two meetings were authorized.

Members of the Subcommittee are:

Senator Joe Brown, Montezuma, Co-chairperson
Representative Richard Groth, Albert City, Co-chairperson
Senator Milo Colton, Sioux City
Senator Wally E. Horn, Cedar Rapids
Senator C. W. (Bill) Hutchins, Audubon
Senator Arthur L. Gratias, Nora Springs
Senator Thomas A. Lind, Waterloo
Senator Ray Taylor, Steamboat Rock
Representative Brian Carter, Mt. Pleasant
Representative Randy Hughes, Creston
Representative Don Shoultz, Waterloo
Representative Horace Daggett, Lenox
Representative Ward Handorf, Gladbrook
Representative Ruhl Maulsby, Rockwell City

The Subcommittee met with the Education Task Force and heard the progress reports of the various Subcommittees.

In addition, the Subcommittee received information from Dr. John Martin, Department of Public Instruction, and Ms. Willis Ann Wolff, College Aid Commission, about the implementation of the various science, mathematics, and foreign language incentives programs established in House File 532, enacted during the 1983 legislative session. Ms. Pat Hipple of the Program Evaluation Division of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau reported on the progress of the area education agency evaluation.

A second meeting was held on December 23 and the Subcommittee heard additional information about the number of applicants for the science-math grant program, the in-servce program for physics teachers established by the Department of Public Instruction through the Uniersity of Northern Iowa, foreign language enrollment trends, and the development of the computer software clearinghouse. The Subcommittee also discussed issues that will be considered during the 1984 legislative session.

The Sucommittee made no recommendations.