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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE WORK=BASED LEARNING INTERMEDIARY
1 5 NETWORK PROGRAM AND CREATING A FUND.
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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 9 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256.40 STATEWIDE WORK=BASED
1 10 LEARNING INTERMEDIARY NETWORK == FUND == STEERING COMMITTEE ==
1 11 REGIONAL NETWORKS.
1 12 1. A statewide work-based learning intermediary network
1 13 program is established in the department and shall be
1 14 administered by the department. A separate, statewide work=
1 15 based learning intermediary network fund is created in the
1 16 state treasury under the control of the department. The fund
1 17 shall consist of all moneys deposited in the fund, including
1 18 any moneys appropriated by the general assembly and any other
1 19 moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the department
1 20 from federal or private sources for purposes of the program.
1 21 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund at the end of
1 22 a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the
1 23 state. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest
1 24 or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the
1 25 fund.
1 26 2. The purpose of the program shall be to build a seamless
1 27 system of career, future workforce, and economic development
1 28 in Iowa to accomplish all of the following:
1 29 a. Better prepare students to make informed postsecondary
1 30 education and career decisions.
1 31 b. Provide communication and coordination in order to
1 32 build and sustain relationships between employers and local
1 33 youth, the education system, and the community at-large.
1 34 c. Connect students to local career opportunities,
1 35 creating economic capital for the region using a skilled and
2 1 available workforce.
2 2 d. Facilitate the sharing of best practices statewide by
2 3 business and education leaders.
2 4 e. Provide a one-stop contact point for information useful
2 5 to both educators and employers, including a state-level
2 6 clearinghouse for internships, job shadowing experiences, and
2 7 other workplace learning opportunities for students that are
2 8 linked to the state's economic goals.
2 9 f. Implement services for all students, staff, and
2 10 districts within the region and integrate workplace skills
2 11 into the curriculum.
2 12 g. Develop work-based capacity with employers.
2 13 h. Improve the skills of Iowa's future workforce.
2 14 i. Provide core services, which may include student job
2 15 shadowing, student internships, and teacher or student tours.
2 16 3. The department shall establish and facilitate a
2 17 steering committee comprised of representatives from the
2 18 department of workforce development, the department of
2 19 economic development, the community colleges, the institutions
2 20 under the control of the state board of regents, accredited
2 21 private institutions, area education agencies, school
2 22 districts, and the workplace learning connection. The
2 23 steering committee shall be responsible for the development
2 24 and implementation of the statewide work-based learning
2 25 intermediary network.
2 26 4. The steering committee shall develop a design for a
2 27 statewide network comprised of fifteen regional work-based
2 28 learning intermediary networks. The design shall include
2 29 network specifications, strategic functions, and desired
2 30 outcomes.
2 31 5. Each regional network shall establish an advisory
2 32 council to develop and implement the regional network.
2 33 6. Funds deposited in the statewide work-based learning
2 34 intermediary fund created in subsection 1 shall be distributed
2 35 to each region for the implementation of the statewide work=
3 1 based learning intermediary network based upon the
3 2 distribution of the kindergarten through grade twelve student
3 3 enrollments in each region. The amount shall not exceed three
3 4 dollars per student.
3 5 7. The department shall provide oversight of the statewide

3 6 work-based learning intermediary network and shall annually
3 7 evaluate the statewide and regional network progress toward
3 8 the outcomes identified by the steering committee pursuant to
3 9 subsection 4.
3 10 8. Each regional network shall match the funds received
3 11 pursuant to subsection 6 with financial resources equal to at
3 12 least twenty-five percent of the amount of the funds received
3 13 pursuant to subsection 6. The financial resources used to
3 14 provide the match may include private donations, in-kind
3 15 contributions, or public funds other than the funds received
3 16 pursuant to subsection 6.

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3 21 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
3 22 Speaker of the House

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3 25 JOHN P. KIBBIE
3 26 President of the Senate

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3 28 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
3 29 is known as House File 858, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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3 33 MARGARET THOMSON
3 34 Chief Clerk of the House

3 35 Approved _____, 2005

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