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June 6, 2005

The Honorable Chester Culver  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 742**, an Act relating to the Iowa Early Intervention Block Grant program by changing the reporting requirements, extending the repeal of the chapter establishing the program, and providing an effective date.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack  
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 742

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IOWA EARLY INTERVENTION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM BY CHANGING THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, EXTENDING THE REPEAL OF THE CHAPTER ESTABLISHING THE PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 256D.3, subsection 3, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3. Beginning January 15, ~~2001~~ 2006, the department shall submit an annual report to the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house education committees that includes the statewide average school district class size in basic skills instruction in kindergarten through grade three, by grade level and by district size, and describes school district progress toward achieving early intervention block grant program goals and the ways in which school districts are using moneys received pursuant to ~~section-256D-4~~ this chapter and expended as provided in section 256D.2. The report shall include district-by-district information showing the allocation received for early intervention block grant program purposes, the total number of students enrolled in grade four in each district, and the number of students in each district who are not proficient in reading in grade four for the most recent reporting period, as well as for each reporting period starting with the school year beginning July 1, 2001.

Sec. 2. Section 256D.9, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

256D.9 FUTURE REPEAL.

This chapter is repealed effective July 1, ~~2005~~ 2006.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section of this Act amending section 256D.9, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House




JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 742, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 6, 2005



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Governor