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SALLY J. PEDERSON  
LT. GOVERNOR

June 10, 2005

The Honorable Chester Culver  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 222**, an Act relating to the nonpartisan election of township officers.

**House File 834**, an Act relating to persons commercially cleaning toilet units and private sewage disposal facilities by providing regulations, fees, and civil penalties, and making appropriations.

**House File 858**, an act establishing a statewide work-based learning intermediary network program and creating a fund.

**House File 883**, an Act to legalize actions taken and proceedings conducted by the State of Iowa, Linn County, the City of Cedar Rapids, and three school districts including the Cedar Rapids Community School District, the College Community School District, and the Linn-Mar Community School District, which relate to erroneously established boundaries, and providing an effective date.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom J. Vilsack", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas J. Vilsack  
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 858

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE WORK-BASED LEARNING INTERMEDIARY NETWORK PROGRAM AND CREATING A FUND.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256.40 STATEWIDE WORK-BASED LEARNING INTERMEDIARY NETWORK -- FUND -- STEERING COMMITTEE -- REGIONAL NETWORKS.

1. A statewide work-based learning intermediary network program is established in the department and shall be administered by the department. A separate, statewide work-based learning intermediary network fund is created in the state treasury under the control of the department. The fund shall consist of all moneys deposited in the fund, including any moneys appropriated by the general assembly and any other moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the department from federal or private sources for purposes of the program. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the state. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

2. The purpose of the program shall be to build a seamless system of career, future workforce, and economic development in Iowa to accomplish all of the following:

a. Better prepare students to make informed postsecondary education and career decisions.

b. Provide communication and coordination in order to build and sustain relationships between employers and local youth, the education system, and the community at-large.

c. Connect students to local career opportunities, creating economic capital for the region using a skilled and available workforce.

d. Facilitate the sharing of best practices statewide by business and education leaders.

e. Provide a one-stop contact point for information useful to both educators and employers, including a state-level clearinghouse for internships, job shadowing experiences, and other workplace learning opportunities for students that are linked to the state's economic goals.

f. Implement services for all students, staff, and districts within the region and integrate workplace skills into the curriculum.

g. Develop work-based capacity with employers.

h. Improve the skills of Iowa's future workforce.

i. Provide core services, which may include student job shadowing, student internships, and teacher or student tours.

3. The department shall establish and facilitate a steering committee comprised of representatives from the department of workforce development, the department of economic development, the community colleges, the institutions under the control of the state board of regents, accredited private institutions, area education agencies, school districts, and the workplace learning connection. The steering committee shall be responsible for the development and implementation of the statewide work-based learning intermediary network.

4. The steering committee shall develop a design for a statewide network comprised of fifteen regional work-based learning intermediary networks. The design shall include network specifications, strategic functions, and desired outcomes.

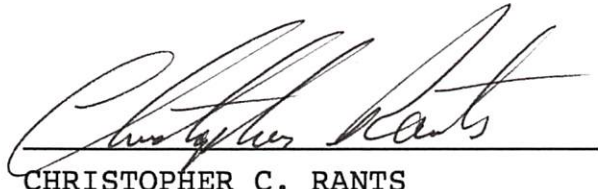
5. Each regional network shall establish an advisory council to develop and implement the regional network.

6. Funds deposited in the statewide work-based learning intermediary fund created in subsection 1 shall be distributed to each region for the implementation of the statewide work-based learning intermediary network based upon the distribution of the kindergarten through grade twelve student enrollments in each region. The amount shall not exceed three dollars per student.



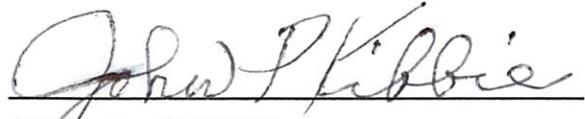
7. The department shall provide oversight of the statewide work-based learning intermediary network and shall annually evaluate the statewide and regional network progress toward the outcomes identified by the steering committee pursuant to subsection 4.

8. Each regional network shall match the funds received pursuant to subsection 6 with financial resources equal to at least twenty-five percent of the amount of the funds received pursuant to subsection 6. The financial resources used to provide the match may include private donations, in-kind contributions, or public funds other than the funds received pursuant to subsection 6.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate

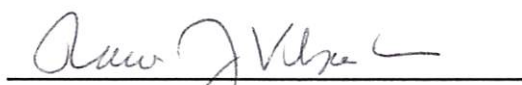
I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 858, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 10, 2005



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