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HOUSE FILE 501

By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER
EDUCATION

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Vote: Ayes 113 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 56 Nays 0
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to authorize the use of university hospital earnings
 2 for capital improvements and for the payment of principal
 3 and interest on bonds.
 4 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
 5 Section 1. Section two hundred fifty-five point nineteen
 6 (255.19), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line
 7 twenty-three (23) after the word "indigents" the words ", in-
 8 cluding the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, comple-
 9 tion, equipment, improvement, repair, and remodeling of medi-
 10 cal buildings and facilities and additions thereto and the
 11 payment of principal and interest on bonds issued to finance
 12 the cost thereof as authorized by the provisions of chapter two
 13 hundred thirty-five (235), Acts of the Sixty-second General
 14 Assembly".
 15 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
 16 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
 17 and publication in Atlantic News-Telegraph, a newspaper pub-
 18 lished at Atlantic, Iowa, and in The Clinton Herald, a news-
 19 paper published at Clinton, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 501

This bill is to clarify an ambiguity in section 255.19, which creates a possible conflict with the provisions of chapter 235, Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, allowing the hospitals and medical clinics at the State University of Iowa to borrow money and issue bonds and notes for the purpose of improving medical facilities and services. This amendment to section 255.19 concerning the use of earnings of the hospital would conform to the provisions of chapter 235 enacted by the Sixty-second General Assembly, thus eliminating the possible ambiguity.