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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Human resources

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Vote: Ayes 73 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0

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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution directing the department of social services  
2 to delineate the intent and objectives of programs for  
3 young persons at certain institutions under its control.

4 WHEREAS, the determination of the proper level of appropri-  
5 ations for department, institutions, and programs is a most  
6 difficult task without the availability of accurate and  
7 detailed information relating to the performance of the  
8 departments, institutions, and programs; and

9 WHEREAS, the members of the general assembly are often  
10 requested to appropriate funds for purposes the results of  
11 which are not often detailed or the objectives of which are  
12 not specified; and

13 WHEREAS, the members of the general assembly have a sin-  
14 cere concern regarding the rehabilitation of young persons  
15 and wish to achieve the objective of aiding young persons  
16 to become useful and happy citizens who will participate in  
17 society in a manner beneficial to themselves and others; and

18 WHEREAS, the programs conducted at Mitchellville, Eldora,  
19 Toledo, and the Annie Wittenmyer home for young persons should  
20 have as their objectives the goal of aiding young persons to  
21 become useful and happy citizens who will participate in society  
22 in a manner beneficial to themselves and others; and

23 WHEREAS, there is lacking information in regard to the  
24 programs being conducted at Mitchellville, Eldora, Toledo,  
25 and the Annie Wittenmyer home which will aid the members of

1 the general assembly to determine the appropriate level of funds  
2 to be appropriated to aid in accomplishing the proper rehabilita-  
3 tion of young persons; NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

5 Section 1. The department of social services shall be directed  
6 to clearly delineate the intent and the objectives of the programs  
7 being carried out for young persons at Mitchellville, Eldora,  
8 Toledo, and the Annie Wittenmyer home, including an explanation  
9 of the program that each is attempting to deliver, the program  
10 goals, and the program expenditures.

11 Sec. 2. The department of social services shall initiate  
12 follow-up programs to determine if the intent and objectives of  
13 the programs are being accomplished and in so doing the department  
14 shall include the viewpoints and recommendations of the young  
15 persons who are or have been a part of the programs.

16 Sec. 3. The department of social services shall make a report  
17 to the general assembly annually, if possible, but at least  
18 biennially, of the information requested in this resolution,  
19 including any recommendations for administrative or legislative  
20 changes designed to accomplish program objectives.

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