

See House Bill 2346 (1988)

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HOUSE FILE 2346
BY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

(Formerly House Study Bill 551)

Passed House, Date 3/4/88 (1988) Passed Senate, Date 3/30/88 (1988)

Vote: Ayes 77 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0

Approved May 11, 1988

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HF 2346

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2 COORDINATION.

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6 by the secretary of agriculture each of whom is a member of a
7 private organization or association interested in agriculture,
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9 of science and technology, and three members of the department
10 of economic development board appointed by majority vote of
11 the board. However, the board shall not appoint a legislative
12 member or a member whose term on the board will expire while
13 the person serves on the committee. Each member of the
14 committee other than the secretary of agriculture shall serve
15 a term of one year beginning May 1. The committee shall meet
16 at least once each year and elect a chairperson. The
17 committee shall meet at the call of the chairperson or upon
18 the written request of three other members of the committee.
19 Written notice of the time and place of a meeting shall be
20 given to each member of the committee. A majority of the
21 members constitutes a quorum. The committee shall study the
22 needs of rural communities and residents, advise public and
23 private agencies concerning methods to improve the
24 effectiveness and availability of rural development programs,
25 recommend to the general assembly rural development programs,
26 and assist in the coordination of programs designed to foster
27 rural development in this state.

28 2. The office of rural resources coordinator is created
29 within the department of economic development and shall be
30 staffed by an appointee of the director. The coordinator
31 shall perform duties related to the coordination of rural
32 development programs and shall:

33 a. Serve as secretary to the rural development
34 coordinating committee and report to the committee as
35 necessary.

- 1 b. Monitor state and federal rural development programs.
- 2 c. Evaluate the effectiveness of the administration of
- 3 rural development resources by the department of economic
- 4 development.
- 5 d. Implement policies and procedures designed to
- 6 coordinate services under rural development programs
- 7 administered by the department of economic development.
- 8 e. Cooperate with other state and federal agencies to
- 9 coordinate services under rural development programs, to
- 10 increase the effectiveness of the programs, and to decrease
- 11 the level of duplication in services.
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- 14 from any computer system supported by the department of
- 15 economic development, and provide referral and educational
- 16 assistance to interested persons and agencies about the
- 17 programs.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill creates a rural development coordinating
20 committee and the office of rural resources coordinator, both
21 serving to coordinate the administration of programs relating
22 to rural development.

23 SIMILAR TO HSB 551 (LSB 7753HI)

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUESTED BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNOLLY

In compliance with a written request received February 25, 1988, a fiscal note for H.F. 2346 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 2346 creates a seven member, rural development coordinating committee and the Office of Rural Resources Coordinator. The membership of the committee shall consist of representatives from the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, the private sector with an interest in agriculture, Iowa State University, and the Economic Development Board.

The committee shall study the needs of rural communities, recommend methods to improve rural development programs, and assist in the coordination of rural development programs.

The Office of Rural Resources shall provide administration to the committee, monitor rural development programs, evaluate the programs, coordinate the programs, and provide referral and educational assistance to interested parties.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1) The funding for existing rural development programs within the Department of Economic Development (DED) shall be \$230,000 for FY 1989 and for FY 1990, respectively.

2) That most of the duties and tasks within this bill will be performed as part of the existing rural development programs administered by DED in FY 1989 and FY 1990 and that only the updating of the rural referral network and the activities of the committee shall result in additional expenses for the existing programs for FY 1989 and FY 1990.

FISCAL EFFECTS

	Fiscal Year 1989			Fiscal Year 1990		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Increase (Decrease)	Current Law	Proposed Law	Increase (Decrease)
EXPENDITURES						
Updating of Referral Network	0	35,000	35,000	0	35,000	35,000
Committee	0	1,800	1,800	0	1,800	1,800
Total	\$ 0	\$ 36,800	\$ 36,800	\$ 0	\$ 36,800	\$ 36,800
NET EFFECT	\$ 0	\$ 36,800	\$ 36,800	\$ 0	\$ 36,800	\$ 36,800

Source: Department of Economic Development

(LSB 7753H, CEN)

FILED MARCH 3, 1988

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

Economic Development: Parker, Chair; Bennett, Halvorson of Webster, Hanson of Delaware and Wise.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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STUDY COMMITTEE BILL)

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8 State University of science and technology, and the president
9 of a community college as defined in section 280A.2 and
10 elected from a majority of community college presidents. The
11 committee shall meet at least once each year and elect a
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18 COMPANION TO LSB 7554IS

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DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2346, Seventy-second General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 11, 1988

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor