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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the collection and compilation of information
2 regarding juvenile court activities.

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

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1 Amend Senate File 128 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking line 5, and inserting the
3 following: "which neglected, dependent and delinquent
4 children subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile
5 court are".

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21 BACKGROUND STATEMENT

22 SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCY

23 Currently one part of the Code of Iowa, Chapter 235, sec-
24 tion 3(6) requires that the department receive, keep and an-
25 nually report on the activities of juvenile court officers.
26 The juvenile court officers are to complete a Juvenile Court
27 Statistical Card on each juvenile that the officers have been
28 involved with. Using the information from these cards, the
29 department makes a report on the officer's activities. This
30 legislation was written previous to Juvenile Courts being or-
31 ganized under the direction of the State Court Administrator.

32 This procedure is inconsistent with good management prac-
33 tice. Juvenile Court Officers report their activities to DHS
34 who then prepares a report on the JCO's activities. Also, in
35 fourteen counties, the JCO's do not complete the Juvenile

1 Court Statistical Card. Therefore the current system does not
2 provide accurate statewide information regarding the
3 activities of JCO's.

4 The State Court Administrator is developing a computerized
5 system for tracking the cases and the activities of their
6 staff. The juvenile component is to be completed by October
7 or November 1989. The computerized system will replace the
8 need for the Juvenile Statistical Court Card.

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 128, Seventy-third General Assembly.

JOHN P. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved 3/27, 1989

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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