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APPROPRIATIONS

HOUSE FILE 2090
BY BAKER

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making an appropriation for the
2 establishment of career opportunity academies.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
2 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year
3 beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, the
4 following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to
5 be used for the purpose designated:

6 For purposes of establishing career opportunity academies
7 at merged area VII, merged area IX, merged area X, and merged
8 area XII:

9 \$ 300,000

10 The funds appropriated in this Act shall be allocated as
11 follows:

- 12 1. Merged Area VII..... \$ 75,000
- 13 2. Merged Area IX..... \$ 75,000
- 14 3. Merged Area X..... \$ 75,000
- 15 4. Merged Area XII..... \$ 75,000

16 The career opportunity academies established under this Act
17 shall operate pursuant to the mission established in section
18 260C.29, subsection 1, for the career opportunity program, and
19 the director of the career opportunity program established
20 under section 260C.29 shall administer the career opportunity
21 academies.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill appropriates \$300,000 from the state general fund
24 to the department of education for the establishment of career
25 opportunity academies at hawkeye community college, eastern
26 Iowa community college, Kirkwood community college, and
27 western Iowa tech community college.

28 The mission of the academies shall be the same as the
29 mission instituted for the career opportunity program
30 established in Senate File 266 during the 1995 legislative
31 session: to encourage collaborative efforts by a community
32 college, the institutions under the control of the state board
33 of regents, and business and industry to enhance the
34 educational opportunities and provide for job creation and
35 career advancement for Iowa's minority persons by providing

1 assistance to minority persons who major in fields or subject
2 areas where minorities are currently underrepresented or
3 underutilized.

4 Under the bill, the director of the career opportunity
5 program is to administer the academies.

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