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EDUCATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a pilot project of technical education
2 partnership programs, making an appropriation, and providing
3 an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256.19A TECHNICAL EDUCATION
2 PARTNERSHIP PILOT PROGRAM.

3 1. The department shall establish a pilot project to
4 facilitate the development of technical education partnership
5 programs between community colleges and school districts. The
6 purpose of a partnership program is to prepare students for
7 careers in technical, trade, vocational, and industrial
8 occupations. Under a partnership program, students enrolled
9 in a secondary school vocational program shall have access to
10 programs, courses of instruction, and faculty at a community
11 college.

12 2. The department shall approve for participation in the
13 pilot project a partnership program between a community
14 college that existed as an area vocational school until
15 January 1, 1992, and a school district located within the
16 merged area of that community college that has a certified
17 enrollment of at least ten thousand students.

18 3. Annually, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1996,
19 and for each of the next following four fiscal years, there is
20 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
21 department of education, the amount of seven hundred fifty
22 thousand dollars to be distributed to the community college
23 and school district approved for participation in the pilot
24 project for a technical education partnership program.
25 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
26 section remaining unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall
27 not revert to the general fund of the state, but shall carry
28 over and may be expended for program purposes during the next
29 fiscal year.

30 4. No later than October 1, 1996, the boards of directors
31 of the community college and the school district approved for
32 participation in the pilot project shall submit to the
33 department of education, a plan for administration of the
34 pilot project for each of the five years of the program, and
35 by August 15 following each fiscal year, shall also provide an

1 annual accounting of program expenditures for the previous
2 fiscal year. The annual plan shall address the potential for
3 accessing the community college apprenticeship program
4 pursuant to section 260C.44, the quality instruction center
5 program, with a focus on vocational, technical, and
6 occupational program development pursuant to section 260C.45,
7 and program sharing pursuant to section 260C.46.

8 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
9 shall take effect upon enactment for the purpose of budget
10 computations for the school budget year beginning July 1,
11 1996.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill directs the department of education to establish
14 a pilot project to facilitate the development of technical
15 education partnership programs between community colleges and
16 school districts. A community college that existed as an area
17 vocational school until January 1, 1992, and a school district
18 located within the merged area of that community college that
19 has a certified enrollment of at least 10,000 students shall
20 be approved for participation in the pilot project.

21 For each of the next five fiscal years, \$750,000 is
22 appropriated to be distributed to the community college and
23 the school district for the pilot project. Moneys
24 appropriated will not revert at the end of a fiscal year, but
25 may be expended for program purposes during the next fiscal
26 year.

27 The bill requires that the boards of directors submit a
28 plan for the administration of the program to the department
29 of education by October 1, 1996, and that they submit an
30 annual accounting of program expenditures each year after the
31 close of the fiscal year.

32 The bill takes effect upon its enactment.

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