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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 539) (SUCCESSOR TO HSB 300)

Passed House, Date 4/20/95/p.1164 Pass
Vote: Ayes 9/6 Nays Vote

Passed Senate, Date 4/26/95-

Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a school-to-work planning and implementation program focusing on career pathways for students. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 5 7 HOUSE FILE 8 H-3932 9 Amend House File 565 as follows: 1. Page 2, line 33, by inserting after the word 10 3 "writing." the following: "The results from an 4 individual's employability skills assessment shall not 11 5 be used to deny the individual employment or 12 6 advancement to higher education." 13 By BODDICKER of Cedar H-3932 FILED APRIL 13, 1995 14 % 4/20/95 (p.1764) 15

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- 1 Section 1. Moneys appropriated to the department for the
- 2 purposes of the quality futures program for the fiscal year
- 3 beginning July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1996, by the
- 4 Seventy-sixth General Assembly, 1995 Session, in Senate File
- 5 266, if enacted, shall be used for developing, strengthening,
- 6 and supporting school-to-work planning system development
- 7 efforts described in section 258.18, subsection 2. The
- 8 department may retain up to ten percent of the amount
- 9 appropriated for the quality futures program for
- 10 administration purposes for the school-to-work planning
- 11 programs.
- 12 Sec. 2. Section 258.18, Code 1995, is amended to read as
- 13 follows:
- 14 258.18 SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION SYSTEM.
- 15 1. The departments of education, employment services, and
- 16 economic development shall develop a statewide school-to-work
- 17 transition system in consultation with local school districts,
- 18 community colleges, and labor, business, and industry
- 19 interests. Initially the development of the system shall
- 20 focus upon youth apprenticeship and as development continues
- 21 shall incorporate additional recommendations regarding
- 22 expansion of other school-to-work opportunities for high
- 23 school youths. The system shall be designed to attain the
- 24 following objectives:
- 25 ±- a. Motivate youths to stay in school and become
- 26 productive citizens.
- 27 2. b. Set high standards by promoting higher academic
- 28 performance levels.
- 29 3. Connect work and learning so that the classroom is
- 30 linked to worksite learning and experience.
- 31 4. Ready students for work in order to improve their
- 32 prospects for immediate employment after leaving school on
- 33 paths that provide significant opportunity to continued
- 34 education and career development.
- 35 5. e. Engage employers and workers by promoting their

- 1 participation in the education of youth in order to ensure the
- 2 development of a skilled, flexible, entry-level workforce.
- 3 6. f. Provide a framework to position the state to access
- 4 federal resources for state youth apprenticeship systems and
- 5 local programs.
- 6 2. The department of education shall provide for the
- 7 establishment of regional school-to-work partnerships for the
- 8 purpose of planning, developing, implementing, and
- 9 strengthening school-to-work system development efforts in
- 10 accordance with subsection 1. Regional school-to-work
- 11 partnerships shall be composed of employment and training
- 12 professional staff from the department of economic development
- 13 and the department of employment services, representatives
- 14 from local education agencies, the community college, area
- 15 education agency, and regional vocational planning board or
- 16 consortia serving the region, and regional representatives
- 17 from business, labor, and community service organizations.
- 18 Each regional partnership shall collaborate with the courts,
- 19 the department of human services, and other entities serving
- 20 at-risk youth. If the general assembly appropriates moneys
- 21 for a fiscal year for purposes of this subsection, the
- 22 regional school-to-work partnerships shall submit a plan and a
- 23 budget for local school-to-work system development efforts by
- 24 September 1 of that fiscal year. The department shall develop
- 25 criteria for the approval of plans and budgets submitted under
- 26 this subsection. In addition to the requirements of
- 27 subsection 1, an approved school-to-work system development
- 28 effort shall provide for the following:
- 29 a. Administration of an employability skills assessment to
- 30 students at the ninth grade and twelfth grade levels. The
- 31 employability skills assessment shall measure employability
- 32 skills that include, but are not limited to, reading for
- 33 information, applied mathematics, listening, and writing.
- 34 b. Curricula designed to set high standards for all
- 35 students and create career pathways to prepare students for

- 1 high-wage, high-skill careers, and for further education and
- 2 training. The curricula shall be designed through the
- 3 cooperative efforts of secondary and postsecondary education
- 4 professionals, business professionals, and community services
- 5 professionals.
- 6 c. Incentives for students to meet high standards.
- 7 d. Career guidance, exploration, and counseling for
- 8 students.
- 9 e. Team teaching within the school or in partnership with
- 10 business or postsecondary schools.
- 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or
- 12 unobligated funds remaining on June 30 of any fiscal year from
- 13 moneys appropriated for the purposes of this section shall not
- 14 revert to the general fund of the state but shall be available
- 15 for expenditure for the following fiscal year for the purposes
- 16 of this section.

17 EXPLANATION

- 18 This bill requires that any funds appropriated by the
- 19 general assembly for purposes of the quality futures program
- 20 be used solely for school-to-work development efforts.
- 21 Under the bill, the department of education is directed to
- 22 provide for the establishment of regional school-to-work
- 23 partnerships to be composed of employment and training
- 24 professional staff from the department of economic development
- 25 and the department of employment services, representatives
- 26 from local education agencies, the community college, area
- 27 education agency, and regional vocational planning board or
- 28 consortia serving the region, and regional representatives
- 29 from business, labor, and community service organizations.
- 30 The partnerships will collaborate with the courts, the
- 31 department of human services, and other entities serving at-
- 32 risk youth.
- 33 Each fiscal year the general assembly appropriates moneys
- 34 for purposes of school-to-work system development efforts, the
- 35 partnerships are to submit to the department a plan and a

1 budget for local school-to-work system development efforts by 2 September 1 of that fiscal year. An approved school-to-work system development effort shall 4 provide for administration of an employability skills 5 assessment to students at the ninth grade and 12th grade 6 levels; curricula designed to set high standards for all 7 students and create career pathways to prepare students for 8 high-wage, high-skill careers, further education, and 9 training; incentives for students to meet high standards; 10 career guidance, exploration, and counseling students; and 11 team teaching within the school or in partnership with 12 business or postsecondary schools. Moneys appropriated for school-to-work system development 14 efforts shall not revert to the general fund of the state. 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

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Amend House File 565 as follows:

1. Page 1, line 7, by striking the word and 3 figures "258.18, subsection 2" and inserting the "256.17". 4 following:

By striking page 1, line 12 through page 3,

6 line 16 and inserting the following:

NEW SECTION. 256.17 SCHOOL-TO-WORK "Sec. 2.

8 TRANSITION SYSTEM.

- It is the policy of the state of Iowa to 10 provide an education system that prepares the students ll of this state to meet the high skills demands of 12 today's workplace. The general assembly recognizes 13 the need to prepare students for any postsecondary 14 opportunity that leads to high-wage, high-skill 15 careers. In order to meet this need, the high school 16 curriculum must be redesigned so students appreciate 17 the relevance of academic course work, reach higher 18 levels of learning in science, math, and
- 19 communications skills, and acquire the ability to 20 apply this knowledge.
- The departments of education, employment 22 services, and economic development shall develop a 23 statewide school-to-work transition system in 24 consultation with local school districts, community 25 colleges, and labor, business, and industry interests. 26 Initially the development of the system shall focus 27 upon youth apprenticeship and as development continues 28 shall incorporate additional recommendations regarding 29 expansion of other school-to-work opportunities for 30 high school youths. The system shall be designed to 31 attain the following objectives:
- Set high standards by promoting higher academic 33 performance levels.
- Connect work and learning so that the classroom 35 is linked to worksite learning and experience.
- Ready students for work in order to improve 37 their prospects for immediate employment after leaving 38 school on paths that provide significant opportunity 39 to continued education and career development.
- d. Engage employers and workers by promoting their 41 participation in the education of youth in order to 42 ensure the development of a skilled, flexible, entry-43 level workforce.
- Provide a framework to position the state to 45 access federal resources for state youth 46 apprenticeship systems and local programs.
- Motivate youths to stay in school and become f. 48 productive citizens.
- The department of education shall provide for 50 the establishment of regional school-to-work -1-

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1 partnerships for the purpose of planning, developing, 2 implementing, and strengthening school-to-work system 3 development efforts in accordance with subsection 2. 4 Regional school-to-work partnerships shall be composed 5 of employment and training professional staff from the 6 department of economic development and the department 7 of employment services, representatives from local 8 education agencies, the community college, area 9 education agency, and regional vocational planning 10 board or consortia serving the region, and regional 11 representatives from business, labor, and community 12 service organizations. Each regional partnership 13 shall collaborate with the courts, the department of 14 human services, the division of vocational 15 rehabilitation of the department of education, and the 16 new Iowa schools development corporation. If the 17 general assembly appropriates moneys for a fiscal year 18 for purposes of this subsection, the regional school-19 to-work partnerships shall provide assistance to local 20 consortia in developing a plan and budget for grant 21 applications for local school-to-work development 22 efforts. An existing partnership or organization, 23 including a regional school-to-work partnership, that 24 meets the established criteria, may be considered a 25 consortium for grant application purposes. 26 consortium shall consist of, but is not limited to, 27 one or more school districts, a community college, 28 area education agency, representatives from business 29 and labor organizations and others as determined 30 within the region. The department shall develop 31 criteria, quidelines, and a process to be used in 32 selecting consortium grant recipients. A consortium 33 shall provide matching funds or match grant funds with 34 in-kind resources on a dollar-for-dollar basis, 35 evaluate the effectiveness of the program and report 36 the findings to the department on an annual basis. 37 addition to the requirements of subsection 2, an 38 approved school-to-work system development effort 39 shall provide for the following: Measure the employability skills of students. 41 Employability skills shall include, but are not 42 limited to, reading for information, applied 43 mathematics, listening, and writing. Curricula designed to set high standards for 45 all students and create career pathways to prepare 46 students for high-wage, high-skill careers, and for 47 further education and training. The curricula shall 48 be designed through the cooperative efforts of 49 secondary and postsecondary education professionals, 50 business professionals, and community services H - 4003

H - 4003Page | l professionals. c. Career guidance and exploration for students. Staff development to implement the high-4 standard curriculum. These efforts may include team 5 teaching techniques that utilize expertise from 6 partnership businesses and postsecondary institutions. 4. A school-to-work program is a comprehensive 8 school transformation program under section 294A.14. 5. Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or 9 10 unobligated funds remaining on June 30 of any fiscal ll year from moneys appropriated for the purposes of this 12 section shall not revert to the general fund of the 13 state but shall be available for expenditure for the 14 following fiscal year for the purposes of this 15 section. REPEAL. Section 258.18, Code 1995, is Sec. 3. 16 17 repealed."

18 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By WISE of Lee
COHOON of Des Moines
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HANSON of Black Hawk
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HOUSE FILE <u>565</u>
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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House Amendments

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- 7 efforts described in section 256.17. The department may
- 8 retain up to ten percent of the amount appropriated for the
- 9 quality futures program for administration purposes for the
- 10 school-to-work planning programs.
- 11 Sec. 2. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 256.17 SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION
- 12 SYSTEM.
- 13 l. It is the policy of the state of Iowa to provide an
- 14 education system that prepares the students of this state to
- 15 meet the high skills demands of today's workplace. The
- 16 general assembly recognizes the need to prepare students for
- 17 any postsecondary opportunity that leads to high-wage, high-
- 18 skill careers. In order to meet this need, the high school
- 19 curriculum must be redesigned so students appreciate the
- 20 relevance of academic course work, reach higher levels of
- 21 learning in science, math, and communications skills, and
- 22 acquire the ability to apply this knowledge.
- 23 2. The departments of education, employment services, and
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- 27 interests. Initially the development of the system shall
- 28 focus upon youth apprenticeship and as development continues
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- 34 performance levels.
- b. Connect work and learning so that the classroom is

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- 5 education and career development.
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- 8 development of a skilled, flexible, entry-level workforce.
- 9 e. Provide a framework to position the state to access
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- 11 local programs.
- 12 f. Motivate youths to stay in school and become productive
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- 14 3. The department of education shall provide for the
- 15 establishment of regional school-to-work partnerships for the
- 16 purpose of planning, developing, implementing, and
- 17 strengthening school-to-work system development efforts in
- 18 accordance with subsection 2. Regional school-to-work
- 19 partnerships shall be composed of employment and training
- 20 professional staff from the department of economic development
- 21 and the department of employment services, representatives
- 22 from local education agencies, the community college, area
- ${\bf 23}$ education agency, and regional vocational planning board or
- 24 consortia serving the region, and regional representatives
- 25 from business, labor, and community service organizations.
- 26 Each regional partnership shall collaborate with the courts,
- 27 the department of human services, the division of vocational
- 28 rehabilitation of the department of education, and the new
- 29 Iowa schools development corporation. If the general assembly
- 30 appropriates moneys for a fiscal year for purposes of this
- 31 subsection, the regional school-to-work partnerships shall
- 32 provide assistance to local consortia in developing a plan and
- 33 budget for grant applications for local school-to-work
- 34 development efforts. An existing partnership or organization,
- 35 including a regional school-to-work partnership, that meets

- 1 the established criteria, may be considered a consortium for
- 2 grant application purposes. A consortium shall consist of,
- 3 but is not limited to, one or more school districts, a
- 4 community college, area education agency, representatives from
- 5 business and labor organizations and others as determined
- 6 within the region. The department shall develop criteria,
- 7 guidelines, and a process to be used in selecting consortium
- 8 grant recipients. A consortium shall provide matching funds
- 9 or match grant funds with in-kind resources on a dollar-for-
- 10 dollar basis, evaluate the effectiveness of the program and
- ll report the findings to the department on an annual basis. In
- 12 addition to the requirements of subsection 2, an approved
- 13 school-to-work system development effort shall provide for the
- 14 following:
- a. Measure the employability skills of students.
- 16 Employability skills shall include, but are not limited to,
- 17 reading for information, applied mathematics, listening, and
- 18 writing.
- 19 b. Curricula designed to set high standards for all
- 20 students and create career pathways to prepare students for
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- 23 cooperative efforts of secondary and postsecondary education
- 24 professionals, business professionals, and community services
- 25 professionals.
- 26 c. Career guidance and exploration for students.
- 27 d. Staff development to implement the high-standard
- 28 curriculum. These efforts may include team teaching
- 29 techniques that utilize expertise from partnership businesses
- 30 and postsecondary institutions.
- 31 4. A school-to-work program is a comprehensive school
- 32 transformation program under section 294A.14.
- 33 5. Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or
- 34 unobligated funds remaining on June 30 of any fiscal year from
- 35 moneys appropriated for the purposes of this section shall not

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1 revert to the general fund of the state but shall be available
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 3 of this section.
      Sec. 3. REPEAL. Section 258.18, Code 1995, is repealed.
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HOUSE FILE 565

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Amend House File 565, as amended, passed, and 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting 4 clause and inserting the following:

5 "Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 256.17 CAREER PATHWAYS 6 PROGRAM.

- If the general assembly appropriates moneys for 8 the establishment of a career pathways program, the 9 department of education shall develop a career 10 pathways grant program, criteria for the formation of 11 ongoing career pathways consortia in each merged area, 12 and guidelines and a process to be used in selecting 13 career pathways consortium grant recipients, including 14 a requirement that grant recipients shall provide 15 matching funds or match grant funds with in-kind 16 resources on a dollar-for-dollar basis. A consortium 17 shall include one or more school districts and may 18 include, but is not limited to, parents and parent 19 organizations, representatives from elementary, 20 secondary, postsecondary, and vocational education 21 institutions, appropriate state agencies and 22 departments, and business, labor, community service, 23 and nonprofit organizations. Regional school-to-work 24 partnerships may participate wherever possible. 25 department shall provide assistance to consortia in 26 planning and implementing career pathways program 27 efforts.
- 28 2. To be eligible for a career pathways grant, a 29 career pathways consortium shall develop a career 30 pathways program that may include, but is not limited 31 to, the following:
- a. Provision for an employability skills
 33 assessment to public or nonpublic school students at
 34 the eighth and twelfth grade levels. The
 35 employability skills assessment shall measure
 36 employability skills that include, but are not limited
 37 to, reading for information, applied mathematics,
 38 listening, and writing.
- Commitment to develop and implement, 40 strengthen, and enhance a relevant curriculum for the 41 world of work, which includes career paths leading to 42 baccalaureate or associate degrees, apprenticeships, 43 or employment. The completed set of courses for the 44 career path should articulate with postsecondary 45 institutions. This curriculum shall be based on the 46 results of the employability skills assessment to 47 ensure student success in achieving basic skills for 48 the workplace. The commitment shall include a plan to 49 alter the curriculum in order to address deficiencies 50 in the basic skills for the workplace identified by S-3588 -1-

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- 1 the employability skills assessment.
- 2 c. Curricula designed to integrate academic and 3 work-based learning to achieve high employability 4 skills by all students related to career pathways.

5 The curricula shall be designed through the

- 6 cooperative efforts of members of the consortia.
 7 d. Involvement and recognition of local business,
 8 labor, and community organizations as partners in the
- 8 labor, and community organizations as partners 9 career pathways program.
 - e. Provision for program accountability.
- 11 f. Provision for career guidance and exploration 12 by the tenth grade level.
- 13 g. Encouragement of team teaching within the 14 school or in partnership with postsecondary schools, 15 and business, labor, community, and nonprofit 16 organizations.
 - h. Service learning opportunities for students.
- 2. Business, labor, and community organizations are encouraged to market the career pathways program to the local community and provide students with mentors, shadow professionals, speakers, field trip sites, summer jobs, internships, and job offers for students who graduate with high performance records. Students are encouraged to volunteer their time to community organizations in exchange for workplace learning opportunities that do not displace current employees.
- 3. In developing career pathways program efforts, 29 each consortium shall make every effort to cooperate 30 with the juvenile courts, the department of economic 31 development, the department of employment services, 32 the department of human services, and the new Iowa 33 schools development corporation.
- 4. The area education agency and community college 35 within each merged area shall provide support services 36 to assist the planning and implementation of career 37 pathways programs.
- 5. Not later than August 1, for the school year beginning the preceding July 1, the board of directors of a school district, or the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school, or the board of directors of a community college may annually file a written request with the department of education that the department waive rules relating to vocational education that have been adopted by the state board since the enactment of the 1989 Iowa Acts, chapter 278. A request for a waiver filed by the board of directors of a school district, the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school, or board of directors of a community college shall describe actions being taken by the district,

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1 school, or community college to meet the requirement 2 for which the district, school, or community college 3 has requested a waiver.

- 4 6. The department of education shall direct and 5 monitor the progress of each career pathways 6 consortium in developing career pathways programs. By 7 January 15, 1998, the department shall submit to the 8 general assembly any findings and recommendations of 9 the career pathways consortia, along with the 10 department's recommendations for specific career 11 pathways program efforts and for appropriate funding 12 levels to implement and sustain the recommended 13 programs.
- 7. Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or 15 unobligated funds remaining on June 30 of the fiscal 16 year for which the funds were appropriated shall not 17 revert but shall be available for expenditure for the 18 following fiscal year for the purposes of this 19 section.
- 20 8. A career pathways program is a comprehensive 21 school transformation program under section 294A.14. 22 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 256.17A SCHOOL-TO-WORK 23 TRANSITION SYSTEM.

The departments of education, employment services, and economic development shall develop a statewide school-to-work transition system in consultation with local school districts, community colleges, and labor, business, and industry interests. The system shall be designed to attain the following objectives:

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- 5. Engage employers and workers by promoting their 41 participation in the education of youth in order to 42 ensure the development of a skilled, flexible, entry-43 level workforce.
- 44 6. Provide a framework to position the state to 45 access federal resources for state youth 46 apprenticeship systems and local programs.
- 47 Sec. 3. REPEAL. Section 258.18, Code 1995, is 48 repealed."
- 49 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and 50 inserting the following: "An Act relating to a S-3588

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1 school-to-work transition system and the establishment

2 of a career pathways program."

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS LARRY MURPHY, Chairperson

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO

HOUSE FILE 565

H-4116

27 efforts.

Amend House File 565, as amended, passed, and 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting 4 clause and inserting the following:

5 "Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 256.17 **CAREER PATHWAYS** 6 PROGRAM.

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1 school, or community college to meet the requirement 2 for which the district, school, or community college 3 has requested a waiver.

- 7. The department of education shall direct and monitor the progress of each career pathways consortium in developing career pathways programs. By January 15, 1998, the department shall submit to the general assembly any findings and recommendations of the career pathways consortia, along with the department's recommendations for specific career pathways program efforts and for appropriate funding levels to implement and sustain the recommended programs.
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- 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and 50 inserting the following: "An Act relating to a H-4116 -3-

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1 school-to-work transition system and the establishment 2 of a career pathways program."

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HOUSE FILE 565

H-4196

Amend the Senate amendment, H-4116, to House File 2 565, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, 3 as follows:

1. By striking page 1, line 5, through page 3,

5 line 46, and inserting the following:

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- 25 2. The departments of education, employment 26 services, and economic development shall develop a 27 statewide school-to-work transition system in 28 consultation with local school districts, community 29 colleges, and labor, business, and industry interests. 30 The system shall be designed to attain the following 31 objectives:
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- 34 b. Set high standards by promoting higher academic 35 performance levels.
- 36 c. Connect work and learning so that the classroom 37 is linked to worksite learning and experience.
- 38 d. Ready students for work in order to improve
 39 their prospects for immediate employment after leaving
 40 school through career pathways that provide
 41 significant opportunity to continued education and
 42 career development.
- e. Engage employers and workers by promoting their 44 participation in the education of youth in order to 45 ensure the development of a skilled, flexible, entry-46 level workforce.
- f. Provide a framework to position the state to 48 access federal resources for state youth 49 apprenticeship systems and local programs.

 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 256.39 CAREER PATHWAYS H-4196

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- b. Curricula designed to integrate academic and work-based learning to achieve high employability at skills by all students related to career pathways. The curricula shall be designed through the cooperative efforts of secondary and postsecondary education professionals, business professionals, and community services professionals.
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 - c. Provision for program accountability.
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- 6. The department of education shall direct and monitor the progress of each career pathways consortium in developing career pathways programs. By January 15, 1998, the department shall submit to the general assembly any findings and recommendations of the career pathways consortia, along with the department's recommendations for specific career pathways program efforts and for appropriate funding levels to implement and sustain the recommended programs.
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- 45 8. A career pathways program is a comprehensive
 46 school transformation program under section 294A.14."

 By WISE of Lee NELSON of Marshall
 GRIES of Crawford COHOON of Des Moines
 HANSON of Black Hawk

H-4196 FILED MAY 2, 1995

adopted 5/2/95 (P. 2158)

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 565

S-3667

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- 50 Sec. 2. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 256.39 CAREER PATHWAYS **S-3667** —1-

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 - c. Provision for program accountability.
- 8 d. Encouragement of team teaching within the 9 school or in partnership with postsecondary schools, 10 and business, labor, community, and nonprofit 11 organizations.
 - e. Service learning opportunities for students.
- 4. Business, labor, and community organizations are encouraged to market the career pathways program to the local community and provide students with mentors, shadow professionals, speakers, field trip sites, summer jobs, internships, and job offers for students who graduate with high performance records. Students are encouraged to volunteer their time to community organizations in exchange for workplace learning opportunities that do not displace current employees.
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- 6. The department of education shall direct and monitor the progress of each career pathways consortium in developing career pathways programs. By January 15, 1998, the department shall submit to the general assembly any findings and recommendations of the career pathways consortia, along with the department's recommendations for specific career pathways program efforts and for appropriate funding levels to implement and sustain the recommended programs.
- 7. Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or 40 unobligated funds remaining on June 30 of the fiscal 41 year for which the funds were appropriated shall not 42 revert but shall be available for expenditure for the 43 following fiscal year for the purposes of this 44 section.
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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, 1995, and ending June 30, 1996, the
4 following amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to
5 be used for the purpose designated:
6 1. SCHOOL-TO-WORK PLANNING
7 For planning and monitoring the development of school-to-
8 work programs and for not more than the following full-time
9 equivalent position:
10 \$ 1,500,000
11 FTES 1.00
 2. From the moneys appropriated in this section,
13 \$1,300,000 shall be allocated to the regional vocational
14 education planning boards for developing, strengthening and
15 supporting school-to-work program efforts pursuant to section
16 258.16A, and the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be
17 allocated as follows:
18 a. The regional vocational education planning board at AEA
19 1:
20 \$ 100,000
21 b. The regional vocational education planning board at AEA
22 2:
23 \$ 75,000
24 c. The regional vocational education planning board at AEA
25 3:
26 \$ 75,000
27 d. The regional vocational education planning board at AEA
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29	planning boards under subsection 2 are allocations to area							
30	O vocational consortia established under 1991 Iowa Acts, chapter							
31	L 267, section 216, where applicable.							
32	4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or							
33	3 unobligated funds remaining on June 30, 1996, shall not revert							
34	4 but shall be available for expenditure for the following							
35	fiscal year for the purposes of this section.							

- 1 Sec. 2. Section 258.16, Code 1995, is amended by adding
- 2 the following new subsection:
- 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. Pursuant to 1991 Iowa Acts, chapter
- 4 267, section 216, community colleges, school districts, and
- 5 area education agencies may establish by mutual agreement area
- 6 vocational consortia to perform the duties prescribed by law
- 7 to regional vocational education planning boards. References
- 8 to regional vocational education planning boards apply to area
- 9 vocational consortia.
- 10 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 258.16A SCHOOL-TO-WORK PROGRAMS.
- 11 1. In addition to the duties contained in section 258.16,
- 12 the regional vocational education planning boards shall
- 13 develop school-to-work programs. In developing school-to-work
- 14 programs, the boards shall identify appropriate skill classes
- 15 necessary to meet the identified employer needs within the
- 16 merged area; assess current curricular offerings available at
- 17 all education levels; determine the equipment and materials
- 18 necessary for productive school-to-work programs; make
- 19 recommendations for on-going continuing education programs for
- 20 staff members participating in school-to-work programs; and
- 21 establish an on-going coordinating council, representative of
- 22 all stakeholders in a comprehensive school-to-work program
- 23 within each merged area.
- 24 2. The area education agency in which the regional
- 25 vocational education planning board is located shall provide
- 26 coordination and support services to assist the planning board
- 27 in developing school-to-work programs.
- 28 3. The department of education shall direct and monitor
- 29 the progress of each planning board in developing school-to-
- 30 work programs. By January 15, 1998, the department shall
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- 32 recommendations of the planning boards, along with the
- 33 department's recommendations for specific programs and for
- 34 appropriate funding levels to implement and sustain the
- 35 recommended programs.

HOUSE FILE 565

AN ACT

RELATING TO A SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION SYSTEM AND THE ESTAB-LISHMENT OF A CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM.

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

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Sec. 3. REPEAL. Section 258.18, Code 1995, is repealed.

RON J. CORBETT

Speaker of the House

LEONARD L. BOSWELL

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 565, Seventy-sixth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved

. 1995

TERRY E. BRANSTAD

Governor



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

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May 31, 1995



The Honorable Paul Pate Secretary of State State Capitol Building L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

O House File 565, an act relating to a school-to-work transition system and the establishment of a career pathways program.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Terry E. Branstad

Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House