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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of pilot projects for
2 reducing faculty workload inequities at the community
3 colleges, making an appropriation, and providing an effective
4 date.

5 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, 1995, and ending June 30, 1996, the follow-
4 ing amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used
5 for the purpose designated:

6 COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKLOAD INEQUITY REDUCTION -- PILOT
7 PROJECTS

8 For purposes of providing grants to community colleges ap-
9 proved for the establishment of pilot projects pursuant to
10 section 256.17:

11 \$ 2,000,000

12 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 256.17 PILOT PROJECTS TO REDUCE
13 FACULTY WORKLOAD INEQUITIES.

14 1. The department shall establish a faculty workload
15 inequity reduction program, and within the limits of funds
16 appropriated for the program, provide for the allocation of
17 grants to community colleges. A community college may
18 annually submit by May 1, plans and a proposed budget to the
19 department for approval of a pilot project that will reduce
20 the faculty workload inequities between faculty teaching
21 vocational subjects and faculty teaching academic subjects at
22 the community college. The state board shall adopt rules
23 under chapter 17A establishing criteria for approval of the
24 pilot projects and payment of the grants. Community colleges
25 approved for the establishment of pilot projects under this
26 section shall submit reports of the results of the pilot
27 projects to the department of education by October 1 of the
28 fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the grants are
29 received.

30 2. For fiscal years in which moneys are appropriated by
31 the general assembly for the purpose of conducting pilot
32 projects as approved by the department to eliminate workload
33 inequities at community colleges, the department of education
34 shall annually notify the department of revenue and finance by
35 September 1 of the amount necessary for each pilot project in

1 order to reimburse the community colleges for costs related to
2 the approved pilot projects.

3 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobli-
4 gated funds remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year for which
5 the funds were appropriated to the department for purposes of
6 this section shall not revert but shall be available for
7 expenditure for the following fiscal year for the purposes of
8 this section.

9 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 2 of this Act, being
10 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill appropriates \$2 million to the department of
13 education for the approval of pilot projects that are
14 established to reduce the faculty workload inequities between
15 vocational and academic subject areas offered by the community
16 college. A community college may submit plans and a budget to
17 the department for approval of a pilot project. The state
18 board shall adopt rules establishing criteria for approval of
19 the pilot projects and payment of the grants. Community
20 colleges approved for the establishment of pilot projects
21 shall report the results of the pilot projects to the
22 department by October 1 of the fiscal year following the fis-
23 cal year in which the grants are received. The bill provides
24 that moneys appropriated shall not revert but shall be
25 available in the following fiscal year for purposes of the
26 pilot projects.

27 Section 2 of the bill takes effect upon enactment.

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