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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to establish a program providing grants to community
2 colleges to reduce the reliance on part-time faculty members
3 and making an appropriation.

4 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
4 following amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to
5 be used for the purpose designated:

6 COMMUNITY COLLEGE PART-TIME AND ADJUNCT FACULTY REDUCTION
7 GRANTS

8 For purposes of providing grants to community colleges with
9 approved plans for reducing the reliance on part-time faculty
10 pursuant to section 256.17:

11 \$ 2,000,000

12 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 256.17 COMMUNITY COLLEGE PART-TIME
13 FACULTY REDUCTION GRANTS.

14 1. The department shall establish a program that
15 encourages community colleges to reduce their numbers of part-
16 time and adjunct faculty members. A community college may
17 submit a plan and a budget for the reduction of the numbers of
18 part-time and adjunct faculty positions at the community
19 college to the department for approval. The state board shall
20 adopt rules under chapter 17A establishing criteria for
21 approval of the plans and payment of the grants.

22 2. For fiscal years in which moneys are appropriated by
23 the general assembly for the purpose of implementing programs
24 that meet the requirements of subsection 1, the department
25 shall notify the department of revenue and finance of the
26 approved amounts for each plan to be paid to the community
27 colleges for costs related to the approved plan. The plans
28 shall require that each community college receiving a grant
29 submit a report to the department on the progress made by the
30 community college in reducing the number of part-time and
31 adjunct faculty members.

32 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or
33 unobligated funds remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year for
34 which the funds were appropriated to the department for
35 purposes of this section shall not revert but shall be

1 available for expenditure for the following fiscal year for
2 the purposes of this section.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill appropriates \$2 million to the department of
5 education to establish a part-time and adjunct faculty
6 reduction program to provide for the allocation of grants to
7 community colleges. A community college may submit a plan and
8 a budget for the reduction of part-time faculty positions at
9 the community college to the department for approval. The
10 state board shall adopt rules under chapter 17A establishing
11 criteria for approval of the plans and payment of the grants.

12 The bill provides that moneys appropriated shall not revert
13 but shall be available in the following fiscal year for
14 purposes of the grants.

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