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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to school district use of school improvement
2 technology program funds to employ a computer systems analyst.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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- 1 Amend House File 2024 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 14, by striking the words
- 3 "computer systems analyst" and inserting the
- 4 following: "instructional technology network
- 5 specialist, and the individual employed in the
- 6 position has experience with network topology and the
- 7 capability to design, implement, or maintain a wide
- 8 area network or local area network and otherwise
- 9 integrate technologies into the classroom".
- 10 2. Title page, line 2, by striking the words
- 11 "computer systems analyst" and inserting the
- 12 following: "instructional technology network
- 13 specialist".

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
GRIES of Crawford, Chairperson

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1 Section 1. Section 295.4, subsection 1, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. School districts, as defined in section 295.2,
4 subsection 8, shall expend funds received pursuant to section
5 295.2 for the acquisition, lease, lease-purchase,
6 installation, and maintenance of instructional technology
7 equipment, including hardware and software, materials and
8 supplies related to instructional technology, and staff
9 development and training related to instructional technology,
10 and shall establish priorities for the use of the funds.
11 ~~However, funds~~ Funds received by a school district pursuant to
12 section 295.2 shall not be expended to add a full-time
13 equivalent position or otherwise increase staffing, unless the
14 position added is that of computer systems analyst.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill permits school districts to employ computer
17 technicians using funds received under the school improvement
18 technology program.

19 Currently, the Code prohibits the expenditure of program
20 funds to add a full-time equivalent position or otherwise
21 increase staffing. Program funds can currently be used by a
22 school district only for the acquisition, lease, lease-
23 purchase, installation, and maintenance of instructional
24 technology equipment, including hardware and software,
25 materials and supplies related to instructional technology,
26 and staff development and training related to instructional
27 technology.

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