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A BILL FOR

1 An Act permitting the use of school improvement technology  
2 program moneys for purposes of school building repair, school  
3 building improvement, or new school building construction.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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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,~~ either or both of the following:

6 a. Acquisition, lease, lease-purchase, installation, and  
7 maintenance of instructional technology equipment, including  
8 hardware and software, materials and supplies related to  
9 instructional technology, and staff development and training  
10 related to instructional technology, ~~and.~~

11 b. School building repair, school building improvement, or  
12 new school building construction.

13 School districts shall establish priorities for the use of  
14 the funds. ~~However,-funds~~ Funds received by a school district  
15 pursuant to section 295.2 shall not be expended to add a full-  
16 time equivalent position or otherwise increase staffing.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill permits school districts to expend moneys  
19 received under the school improvement technology program for  
20 purposes of school building repair, school building  
21 improvement, or new school building construction.

22 Annually, until June 30, 2001, moneys are appropriated from  
23 the state general fund for purposes of the school improvement  
24 technology program. The moneys are allocated to school  
25 districts and area education agencies by the state department  
26 of education. Currently, school districts can use the moneys  
27 received under the program only for the acquisition, lease,  
28 lease-purchase, installation, and maintenance of instructional  
29 technology equipment. Under the bill, school districts may  
30 use the moneys for instructional technology or infrastructure  
31 needs, or both.

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