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HOUSE FILE 554
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 166)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a community college vocational-technical
2 technology improvement program for community college
3 technology funding and making an appropriation.

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HF 554

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8 sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars for the
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10 program.

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14 full-time equivalent students enrolled in each community
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16 number of full-time and full-time equivalent students enrolled
17 in all community colleges' vocational-technical programs.
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20 and full-time equivalent students enrolled in the community
21 college's vocational-technical programs. The state board of
22 education shall adopt rules defining "full-time equivalent
23 students" for purposes of this section.

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26 program, the department of education shall notify the
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28 each community college based upon the allocation criteria set
29 forth for the appropriation pursuant to subsection 2.
30 Allocations to each community college under this section shall
31 be made in one payment on or about October 15 and one payment
32 on or about February 15 of the fiscal year in which the
33 appropriation is made, taking into consideration the relative
34 budget and cash position of the state resources.

35 4. Moneys received by a community college under this

1 section shall not be commingled with general state financial
2 aid, including financial aid to merged areas in lieu of
3 personal property tax replacement payments under section
4 427A.13, to merged areas as defined in section 260C.2, and
5 including moneys received for vocational education programs in
6 accordance with chapters 258 and 260C. Payments made to a
7 community college shall be accounted for by the community
8 college separately from other state aid payments. Each
9 community college shall maintain a separate listing within its
10 budget accounting for payments received and expenditures made
11 pursuant to this section and section 260A.3.

12 5. Moneys received under this section shall supplement,
13 not supplant, the moneys each community college budgets for
14 technology. A community college shall not be eligible for
15 funds under this section unless the community college, without
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28 technology improvement efforts, authorizes a needs assessment
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30 evaluation component, and shall provide to the department of
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18 hardware and software, materials and supplies related to
19 instructional technology, and faculty development and training
20 related to instructional technology, and shall establish
21 priorities for the use of the funds. However, funds received
22 by a community college pursuant to section 260A.1 shall not be
23 expended to add a full-time equivalent position or otherwise
24 increase staffing.

25 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 260A.4 FUTURE REPEAL.

26 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, 2001.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill establishes a community college vocational-
29 technical technology improvement program similar to the school
30 improvement technology program established for school
31 districts and area education agencies by the general assembly
32 in 1996.

33 The bill notwithstanding the section of the Code that
34 restricts use of rebuild Iowa infrastructure funds to
35 "vertical infrastructure" projects, as defined in the section,

1 and appropriates \$2.5 million from the rebuild Iowa
2 infrastructure fund to the department of education for each
3 fiscal year of the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and
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5 technical technology improvement program. The moneys are to
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32 assessment of business and industry in the district. In
33 addition, the board must provide to the department of
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5 the vocational-technical skills and achievement goals of the
6 student, shall consider the community college's
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H-1265

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2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 13 through 17 and
 3 inserting the following: "proportion that is based
 4 upon the number of eligible hours for which students
 5 are enrolled in credit programs at each community
 6 college compared to the total number of eligible hours
 7 for which students are enrolled in credit programs at
 8 all community colleges."

9 2. Page 1, line 19, by striking the word "full-
 10 time".

11 3. Page 1, by striking lines 20 and 21 and
 12 inserting the following: "eligible hours for which
 13 students are enrolled in credit programs at the
 14 community college. The state board of".

15 4. Page 1, lines 22 and 23, by striking the words
 16 "'full-time equivalent students'" and inserting the
 17 following: "'eligible hours'".

By MILLAGE of Scott

H-1265 FILED MARCH 19, 1997

*adopted 3/20/97**(p. 727)*

HOUSE FILE 554

H-1240

1 Amend House File 554 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 12, by striking the word "a" and
 3 inserting the following: "the".

4 2. Page 1, by striking lines 13 through 23 and
 5 inserting the following: "proportion that the
 6 allocation to that community college in 1996 Iowa
 7 Acts, chapter 1215, section 6, subsection 15, bears to
 8 the total appropriation made in 1996 Iowa Acts,
 9 chapter 1215, section 6, subsection 15."

By MILLAGE of Scott

H-1240 FILED MARCH 18, 1997

*with drawn 3-20-97**(p. 727)*

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H-1163

1 Amend House File 554 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 5 and
 3 inserting the following:

4 "1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
 5 the state to the".

By WARNSTADT of Woodbury

H-1163 FILED MARCH 12, 1997

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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 166)

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HOUSE FILE

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON MILLAGE)

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