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APPROPRIATIONS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the creation of a youth sports and health
2 information program and providing an appropriation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 2192

1 Section 1. YOUTH SPORTS AND HEALTH INFORMATION PROGRAM.

2 1. The Iowa department of public health, in consultation
3 with the department of education, shall develop and implement
4 a youth sports and health information program entitled "the
5 sports eye". The department shall enter a contract with a
6 hospital-sponsored entity to provide production and consultive
7 services for the program. The program shall be presented in
8 an interactive format through use of the Iowa communications
9 network and shall include the development and use of an
10 internet site to provide for additional interaction. The
11 program shall be made available to students, at the discretion
12 of an individual elementary or secondary school, at times
13 during the school day during which students are not
14 participating in formal classroom instruction.

15 2. The program provided through the Iowa communications
16 network shall utilize the skills of a youthful, sports-
17 oriented host to present outstanding Iowa athletes enrolled in
18 secondary and postsecondary education institutions. The
19 emphasis of the program shall be providing information
20 regarding health, including the effects of tobacco and alcohol
21 use and substance abuse.

22 3. The program shall include an evaluation component to
23 allow participating students to complete an attitude survey,
24 through the use of the internet site, to provide comments and
25 other reactions to the program and to tobacco and alcohol use
26 and substance abuse. The survey responses shall be compiled
27 by the Iowa department of public health and shall be provided
28 to the public via the internet site.

29 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION -- TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUND. There
30 is appropriated from the tobacco settlement fund created in
31 section 12.65, to the Iowa department of public health, for
32 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30,
33 2001, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
34 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

35 For development and implementation of the youth sports and

1 health information program entitled "the sports eye" including
2 but not limited to presentation of the program via the Iowa
3 communications network and for development and support of an
4 internet site for the program:

5 \$ 150,000

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill requires the Iowa department of public health, in
8 consultation with the department of education, to develop and
9 implement a youth sports and health information program. The
10 department is directed to enter a contract with a hospital-
11 sponsored entity to provide production and consultive services
12 for the program. The program would utilize the Iowa
13 communications network and be made available to students in
14 elementary and secondary schools. The emphasis of the program
15 would be health and the effects of tobacco and alcohol use and
16 substance abuse. The program would also utilize an internet
17 site. An evaluative component of the program would allow
18 participating students to complete an attitude survey. The
19 results of the surveys would be compiled and provided to the
20 public via the internet site.

21 The bill appropriates \$150,000 from the tobacco settlement
22 fund to the Iowa department of public health for the fiscal
23 year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001, to
24 develop and implement the program.

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