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APPROPRIATIONS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation to the department of education for
2 continuation of a model outreach program for services for
3 youth with disabilities.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. There is appropriated
 2 from the general fund of the state to the department of
 3 education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and
 4 ending June 30, 2001, the following amount, or so much thereof
 5 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

6 For continuation of a model outreach program for services
 7 for youth with disabilities:

8 \$ 225,000

9 Funds appropriated in this section shall be distributed to
 10 the Grant Wood area education agency for continuation of a
 11 model outreach program for services for youth with
 12 disabilities, called the high school high-tech program, the
 13 purpose of which is to improve services for children and youth
 14 with disabilities through partnerships between educational
 15 entities, nonprofit corporations, the business community, and
 16 students with disabilities and their families. The area
 17 education agency shall work with community stakeholders on a
 18 plan to make the program self-supporting by July 1, 2001. In
 19 a report which the Grant Wood area education agency shall
 20 share with the other 14 area education agencies in the state,
 21 the Grant Wood area education agency shall assemble a history
 22 of the program; a description of the program's benefits for
 23 students and their parents, educational entities, and the
 24 local nonprofit and business communities; and shall describe
 25 processes by which other area education agencies can duplicate
 26 the success of the program.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill appropriates moneys from the general fund of the
 29 state to the department of education for the fiscal year 2000-
 30 2001 for distribution to the Grant Wood area education agency
 31 for continuation of a model outreach program for services for
 32 youth with disabilities, called the high school high-tech
 33 program.

34 Moneys from a three-year federal grant provided for the
 35 establishment of the program in 1997. The purpose of the

1 program is to improve services for children and youth with
2 disabilities through partnerships between educational
3 entities, nonprofit corporations, the business community, and
4 students with disabilities and their families.

5 The bill directs the area education agency to work with
6 community stakeholders on a plan to make the program self-
7 supporting by July 1, 2001. The bill also requires the area
8 education agency to compile a report to be shared with the
9 other 14 area education agencies in the state. The report
10 must include a history of the program; a description of its
11 benefits; and a description of processes by which other area
12 education agencies can duplicate its success.

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