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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the approval and administration of pilot  
2 community education programs, and making an appropriation.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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EDUCATION

1 Section 1. Section 276.4, Code 1999, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 276.4 STATE CONSULTANT.

4 1. The state consultant of community education shall serve  
5 district and local advisory councils in accordance with rules  
6 promulgated adopted by the director of the department of  
7 education and in compliance with Pub. L. No. 93-380.

8 2. The state consultant shall study and evaluate pilot  
9 programs established pursuant to section 276.6, and shall  
10 annually submit a summary of pilot project activities to the  
11 director of the department of education. The summary shall  
12 highlight and briefly describe innovative and successful uses  
13 of pilot project funds that have had a positive effect on the  
14 students, citizens, schools and communities participating in  
15 the pilot project. The department shall annually offer the  
16 summary to school districts.

17 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 276.6 PILOT GRANT PROGRAM.

18 1. A community education pilot program is established to  
19 be administered by the department of education to encourage  
20 schools and communities to work together to provide for  
21 citizen participation in identifying the wants, needs, and  
22 concerns of the neighborhood community and to coordinate all  
23 educational, recreational, and cultural opportunities within  
24 the community in accordance with this chapter. The program  
25 shall provide for the establishment of community education  
26 pilot projects by the school year commencing July 1, 2000,  
27 which shall be located in at least fifteen public schools,  
28 five located in large school districts, five located in  
29 medium-sized school districts, and five located in small  
30 school districts. For purposes of this section, a large  
31 school district is a district with an actual enrollment of  
32 five thousand or more pupils; a medium-sized school district  
33 is a district with an actual enrollment that is greater than  
34 one thousand one hundred ninety-nine pupils, but less than  
35 five thousand pupils; and a small school district is a

1 district with an actual enrollment of one thousand one hundred  
2 ninety-nine or fewer pupils.

3 2. The department shall develop the criteria and process  
4 to be used in selecting school district grant recipients, and  
5 a pilot project evaluation process. Criteria for the  
6 selection shall include the requirements contained in this  
7 chapter and a method for prioritizing grant applications based  
8 on illustrated efforts to meet the requirements of this  
9 section. A school district that submits a grant application  
10 to the department, in a format prescribed by the department,  
11 shall agree to provide financial support in accordance with  
12 section 276.10, in a one-to-one match of grant funding, for a  
13 community education pilot project.

14 3. Up to five percent of any funds appropriated by the  
15 general assembly for the purposes of this section may be used  
16 for staffing, evaluation, and administration of the program.

17 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or  
18 unobligated funds remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year for  
19 which the funds were appropriated shall not revert but shall  
20 be available for expenditure for the following fiscal year for  
21 the purposes of this section.

22 5. There is appropriated for each fiscal year from the  
23 general fund of the state to the department of education the  
24 sum of five hundred thousand dollars for purposes of the  
25 community education pilot program.

26 Sec. 3. Section 276.10, subsection 1, Code 1999, is  
27 amended to read as follows:

28 1. The board of directors of a local school district may  
29 establish a community education program for schools in the  
30 district and provide for the general supervision of the  
31 program. Financial support for the program shall be provided  
32 from funds raised pursuant to chapter 300 and from any private  
33 funds and any federal funds made available for the purpose of  
34 implementing this chapter, or in accordance with the  
35 provisions of section 276.6 if the program is a pilot project.

1 The program which recognizes that the schools belong to the  
2 people and which shall be centered in the schools may include  
3 but shall not be limited to the use of the school facilities  
4 day and night, year round including weekends and regular  
5 school vacation periods for educational, recreational,  
6 cultural, and other community services and programs for all  
7 age, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups residing in the  
8 community.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill establishes a community education pilot program  
11 to be administered by the department of education and  
12 appropriates \$500,000 annually to the program. The program is  
13 created to encourage schools and communities to work together  
14 to provide for citizen participation in identifying the wants,  
15 needs, and concerns of the neighborhood community and to  
16 coordinate all educational, recreational, and cultural  
17 opportunities within the community in accordance with this  
18 chapter.

19 The program shall provide for the establishment of  
20 community education pilot projects in at least 15 public  
21 schools by July 1, 2000. The bill requires that five projects  
22 be located in public schools in school districts with 5,000 or  
23 more pupils, five projects in public schools within school  
24 districts with 1,199 to 5,000 pupils, and five projects in  
25 public schools located in school districts with 1,199 or fewer  
26 pupils.

27 The department is directed to develop the criteria and  
28 process, and a method for prioritizing grant applications, to  
29 be used in selecting school district grant recipients. A  
30 school district that submits a grant application to the  
31 department, in a format prescribed by the department, shall  
32 agree to provide financial support, in a one-to-one match of  
33 grant funding, for a community education pilot project. Under  
34 Code chapter 276, financial support for a community education  
35 program is to be provided from the imposition of an

1 educational and recreational tax levy, and from any private  
2 and federal funds made available for community education.

3 The state consultant of community education shall study and  
4 evaluate pilot programs, and shall annually submit a summary  
5 of pilot project activities to the director of the department  
6 of education. The summary shall highlight and briefly  
7 describe innovative and successful uses of pilot project funds  
8 that have had a positive effect on the students, citizens,  
9 schools and communities participating in the pilot project.  
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