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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the Iowa empowerment board membership by
2 adding a state agency member to the board.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 2057 HUMAN RESOURCES

1 Section 1. Section 28.3, subsection 2, Code Supplement
2 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 2. The Iowa board shall consist of ~~fifteen~~ sixteen voting
4 members with twelve citizen members and ~~three~~ four state
5 agency members. The ~~three~~ four state agency members shall be
6 the directors of the following departments: education, human
7 rights, human services, and public health. The twelve citizen
8 members shall be appointed by the governor, subject to
9 confirmation by the senate. The governor's appointments of
10 citizen members shall be made in a manner so that each of the
11 state's congressional districts is represented by two citizen
12 members and so that all the appointments as a whole reflect
13 the ethnic, cultural, social, and economic diversity of the
14 state. The governor's appointees shall be selected from
15 individuals nominated by community empowerment area boards.
16 The nominations shall reflect the range of interests
17 represented on the community boards so that the governor is
18 able to appoint one or more members each for education,
19 health, human services, business, faith, and public interests.
20 At least one of the citizen members shall be a service
21 consumer or the parent of a service consumer. Terms of office
22 of all citizen members are three years. A vacancy on the
23 board shall be filled in the same manner as the original
24 appointment for the balance of the unexpired term.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill relates to the membership of the Iowa empowerment
27 board by adding the director of the department of human rights
28 as a voting member of the board. Under current law, the board
29 consists of 15 voting members with 12 citizen members and
30 three state agency directors. Under the bill, this total
31 would increase to 16 members. Current law requires the
32 agencies represented on the board to provide staffing services
33 to the board and for local representatives of the agencies to
34 be part of a technical assistance system developed for
35 community empowerment areas.