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EDUCATION BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of school improvement technology
2 program and school improvement technology block grant program
3 moneys by school districts and area education agencies to
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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 Supplement 1999, are amended to read as follows:
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8 supplies related to instructional technology, and staff
9 development and training related to instructional technology,
10 and shall establish priorities for the use of the funds.
11 However, funds received by a school district pursuant to
12 section 256D.5, subsection 2, shall not be expended to add a
13 full-time equivalent position or otherwise increase staffing,
14 unless the school district expends not more than ten percent
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17 consulting and integration of technology in curriculum and
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EXPLANATION

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 31 and technology program and sunsets on July 1, 2001, and Code
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President of the Senate

BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 2238, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

Approved 4/12, 2000

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