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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing pilot immigration service centers and making
2 an appropriation.

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

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1 Section 1. IMMIGRATION SERVICE CENTERS. The department of
2 workforce development, through its existing service delivery
3 system, shall establish pilot immigration service centers that
4 shall offer one-step services to deal with the multiple issues
5 related to immigration and employment. Centers shall be
6 designed to support workers, businesses, and communities with
7 information and technical assistance on such issues as forms
8 and documentation, translation, language training, job
9 placement assistance, and resettlement. Through coordination
10 of local, state, and federal service providers these centers
11 shall seek to provide a seamless service delivery system for
12 new Iowans.

13 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
14 state to the department of workforce development for the
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001,
16 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for
17 the purpose designated:

18 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
19 purposes for the establishment of immigration service centers:
20 \$ 160,000

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill provides that the department of workforce
23 development, through its existing service delivery system,
24 shall establish immigration service centers that shall offer
25 one-step services to deal with the multiple issues related to
26 immigration and employment. The bill provides that the
27 centers shall be designed to support workers, businesses, and
28 communities with information and technical assistance on such
29 issues as forms and documentation, translation, language
30 training, job placement assistance, and resettlement.

31 The bill appropriates \$160,000 from the general fund of the
32 state to the department for purposes of establishing
33 immigration service centers.

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