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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation to the department of education for
2 allocation to the division of libraries and information
3 services for purposes of the enrich Iowa pilot program.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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APPROPRIATIONS

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, which shall be allocated to the division of
 6 libraries and information services for the enrich Iowa pilot
 7 program:

8 \$ 1,500,000

9 1. Funds allocated for purposes of the enrich Iowa pilot
 10 program as provided in this section shall be distributed by
 11 the division of libraries and information services to eligible
 12 public libraries that are in compliance with performance
 13 measures adopted by rule by the commission of libraries. The
 14 funds allocated as provided in this section shall not be used
 15 for the costs of administration by the division. The amount
 16 distributed to each eligible public library shall be based
 17 upon the following:

18 a. The level of compliance by the eligible public library
 19 with the performance measures adopted by the commission as
 20 provided in this subsection.

21 b. The number of people residing within an eligible
 22 library's geographic service area for whom the library
 23 provides services.

24 c. The amount of other funding the eligible public library
 25 received in the previous fiscal year for providing services to
 26 rural residents and to contracting communities.

27 2. Moneys received by a public library under this section
 28 shall supplement, not supplant, any other funding received by
 29 the library.

30 3. For purposes of this section, "eligible public library"
 31 means a public library that meets at least all of the
 32 following requirements:

33 a. Submits to the division all of the following:

34 (1) The report provided for under section 256.51,
 35 subsection 1, paragraph "h".

1 (2) An application and accreditation report, in a format
2 approved by the commission, that provides evidence of the
3 library's compliance with at least one level of the standards
4 established in accordance with section 256.51, subsection 1,
5 paragraph "k".

6 (3) Any other application or report the division deems
7 necessary for the implementation of the enrich Iowa program.

8 b. Participates in the library resource and information
9 sharing programs established by the state library.

10 c. Is a public library established by city ordinance or a
11 county library as provided in chapter 336.

12 4. Each eligible public library shall maintain a separate
13 listing within its budget for payments received and
14 expenditures made pursuant to this section, and shall annually
15 submit this listing to the division.

16 5. By January 15, 2001, the division shall submit a
17 program evaluation report to the general assembly and the
18 governor detailing the uses and the impacts of funds allocated
19 under this section. The general assembly shall address the
20 continuation of the enrich Iowa pilot program during the 2001
21 legislative session.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill appropriates moneys from the general fund of the
24 state to the department of education for allocation to the
25 division of libraries and information services for fiscal year
26 2000-2001 for the enrich Iowa pilot program. Under the
27 program, the division distributes moneys to public libraries
28 in the state that are in compliance with performance measures
29 adopted by rule by the commission of libraries.

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