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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation to the department of education for  
2 innovation project grants in cooperation with the council for  
3 continuous improvement.

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, to be used for the purpose designated:

6 To support innovative research-based K-12 education  
7 projects:  
8 ..... \$ 375,000

9 Moneys appropriated in this section shall be used to award  
10 education innovation project grants in cooperation with the  
11 council for continuous improvement. Eligible projects shall  
12 demonstrate research-based innovative methods to improve the  
13 quality of teaching or promote attraction and retention of  
14 teachers in the teaching profession, identify measurable  
15 performance indicators and annually report results, and  
16 demonstrate how the project can be self-supporting within a  
17 three-year to five-year period. Notwithstanding section 8.33,  
18 unencumbered or unobligated funds remaining on June 30 of the  
19 fiscal year for which the funds were appropriated shall not  
20 revert but shall be available for expenditure for the  
21 following fiscal year for the purposes of this section.

22 The department shall submit a report on the status of the  
23 projects receiving grants under this section to the senate and  
24 house standing committees on education and the joint  
25 appropriations subcommittee on education by December 1, 2000.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill appropriates moneys from the general fund of the  
28 state to the department of education for education innovation  
29 project grants for fiscal year 2000-2001.

30 Moneys appropriated shall be used to award education  
31 innovation project grants in cooperation with the council for  
32 continuous improvement. Projects must demonstrate research-  
33 based innovative methods to improve the quality of teaching or  
34 promote attraction and retention of teachers in the teaching  
35 profession, identify measurable performance indicators, and

1 annually report results, and demonstrate how the project can  
2 be self-supporting.

3 The department is instructed to submit a report on the  
4 status of the grant projects to the general assembly's  
5 education committees by December 1, 2000.

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