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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation to the department of education for
2 allocation to the community colleges and providing for a
3 related matter.

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

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SF 2400 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 For general state financial aid, including general
7 financial aid to merged areas in lieu of personal property tax
8 replacement payments, to merged areas as defined in section
9 260C.2, for vocational education programs in accordance with
10 chapters 258 and 260C:

11 \$149,986,190

12 The funds appropriated in this section shall be allocated
13 as follows:

- 14 1. Merged Area I \$ 7,202,096
- 15 2. Merged Area II \$ 8,453,671
- 16 3. Merged Area III \$ 7,824,583
- 17 4. Merged Area IV \$ 3,827,795
- 18 5. Merged Area V \$ 8,018,137
- 19 6. Merged Area VI \$ 7,422,758
- 20 7. Merged Area VII \$ 10,732,812
- 21 8. Merged Area IX \$ 13,220,395
- 22 9. Merged Area X \$ 20,786,530
- 23 10. Merged Area XI \$ 22,027,788
- 24 11. Merged Area XII \$ 8,671,940
- 25 12. Merged Area XIII \$ 8,921,448
- 26 13. Merged Area XIV \$ 3,871,210
- 27 14. Merged Area XV \$ 12,205,802
- 28 15. Merged Area XVI \$ 6,799,225

29 Sec. 2. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED. For the
30 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001,
31 moneys appropriated by the general assembly from the general
32 fund to the department of education for community colleges for
33 a fiscal year shall be allocated to each community college by
34 the department of education in the following manner:

35 1. BASE FUNDING. The base funding for a fiscal year shall

1 be equal to the amount each community college received as an
2 allocation from appropriations made from the general fund of
3 the state in the most recent fiscal year.

4 2. DISTRIBUTION FOR INFLATION. First priority shall be to
5 give each college an increase based upon inflation. The
6 inflation increase shall be not less than 2 percent. However,
7 the inflation increase shall be equal to the national
8 inflation rate, if it exceeds 2 percent, if the amount of
9 state aid appropriated is equal to or greater than the
10 national inflation rate.

11 3. DISTRIBUTION BASED ON PROPORTIONAL SHARE OF ENROLLMENT.
12 The balance of the growth in state aid appropriations, once
13 the inflation increase has been satisfied, shall be
14 distributed based on each college's proportional share of
15 enrollment. However, a minimum of one percent of the total
16 growth shall be distributed in this manner.

17 4. If the total appropriation made by the general assembly
18 is less than 2 percent growth, the entire increase shall be
19 distributed as inflation.

20 EXPLANATION

21 The bill appropriates moneys from the general fund of the
22 state to the department of education for general state
23 financial aid to the community colleges for fiscal year 2000-
24 2001.

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