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A BILL FOR							
1 2 3	An	Act providing for the operational location of the drug enforcement and abuse prevention coordinator and the governor's alliance on substance abuse.					
4	BE	IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:					
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- 1 Section 1. Section 80E.1, subsection 1, Code 1999, is 2 amended to read as follows:
- A The position of drug enforcement and abuse prevention
- 4 coordinator is established within the department of public
- 5 safety. The drug enforcement and abuse prevention coordinator
- 6 shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by
- 7 the senate, and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.
- 8 The governor shall fill a vacancy in the office in the same
- 9 manner as the original appointment was made. The coordinator
- 10 shall be selected primarily for administrative ability. The
- ll coordinator shall not be selected on the basis of political
- 12 affiliation and shall not engage in political activity while
- 13 holding the office. The salary of the coordinator shall be
- 14 fixed by the governor.
- 15 Sec. 2. Section 80E.1, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
- 16 1999, is amended to read as follows:
- 17 a. Coordinate and monitor all statewide narcotics
- 18 enforcement efforts, operate and supervise the governor's
- 19 alliance on substance abuse, coordinate and monitor all state
- 20 and federal substance abuse treatment grants and programs,
- 21 coordinate and monitor all statewide substance abuse
- 22 prevention and education programs in communities and schools,
- 23 and engage in such other related activities as required by
- 24 law. The coordinator shall work in coordinating the efforts
- 25 of the department of corrections, the department of education,
- 26 the Iowa department of public health, the department of public
- 27 safety, and the department of human services. The coordinator
- 28 shall assist in the development and implementation of local
- 29 and community strategies to fight substance abuse, including
- 30 local law enforcement, education, and treatment activities.
- 31 EXPLANATION
- 32 This bill provides that the position of drug enforcement
- 33 and abuse prevention coordinator is established within the
- 34 department of public safety. The bill also codifies the
- 35 requirement, established in 1989 Iowa Acts, chapter 225,

1 section 5, that the coordinator is responsible for the 2 operation of the governor's alliance on substance abuse.