

SENATE FILE 280
BY LAMBERTI

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a disabled employment opportunities program
2 and fund and making an appropriation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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APPROPRIATIONS

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 19A.9A STATE EMPLOYMENT
2 OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM.

3 1. The department shall establish and administer a
4 disabled employment opportunities program within state
5 government. The department shall provide, by rule, for grants
6 to state agencies to make job accommodations for employees
7 with disabilities as follows:

8 a. To meet the initial needs of job accommodations for new
9 disabled employees in a state agency.

10 b. To meet the needs of job accommodations for existing
11 employees who become disabled.

12 c. To provide continuing accommodations to employees with
13 disabilities to allow the employees to continue to be
14 contributing and vital members of the state workforce.

15 2. The maximum grant award shall be five thousand dollars
16 per employee with disabilities.

17 3. A disabled employment opportunities fund is created in
18 the state treasury to be administered by the department. The
19 proceeds of the fund shall be used to make grants to state
20 agencies to make accommodations to state employees with
21 disabilities as provided in this section.

22 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the
23 general fund of the state to the disabled employment
24 opportunities fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001,
25 and ending June 30, 2002, the following amount, or so much
26 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
27 designated:

28 For grants to state agencies to implement a disabled
29 employment opportunities program as provided in section 1 of
30 this Act:

31 \$ 500,000

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill creates and appropriates \$500,000 to a disabled
34 employment opportunities fund for the fiscal year beginning
35 July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, for the purpose of

1 establishing and implementing a disabled employment
2 opportunities program within state government. The program is
3 administered by the department of personnel and authorizes a
4 maximum grant of \$5,000 per employee with disabilities to
5 accommodate new employees with disabilities in a job setting,
6 to accommodate existing employees who become disabled to
7 remain employed, and to provide continuing accommodations to
8 employees with disabilities so that they may continue to be
9 contributing and vital members of the state workforce.

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