

Senate Study Bill 1040

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [260A.1](#), subsection 1, Code 2001, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 1. Notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph
1 4 "c", there is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
1 5 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57, to the department
1 6 of education for each fiscal year of the fiscal period
1 7 beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30,

~~2001~~

- ~~2004~~, the sum
1 8 of three million dollars for the community college vocational-
1 9 technical technology improvement program.
1 10 Sec. 2. Section [260A.2](#), Code 2001, is amended to read as
1 11 follows:
1 12 260A.2 COMMUNITY COLLEGE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TECHNOLOGY
1 13 IMPROVEMENT PLANS.
1 14 Prior to receiving moneys under this chapter, the board of
1 15 directors of a community college shall adopt a technology plan
1 16 that supports community college vocational-technical
1 17 technology improvement efforts, authorizes a needs assessment
1 18 of business and industry in the district, and includes an
1 19 evaluation component, and shall provide to the department of
1 20 education adequate assurance that funds received under this
1 21 chapter will be used in accordance with the technology plan.
1 22 The plan shall be developed by licensed professional staff of
1 23 the community college, including both faculty members and
1 24 school administrators, the private sector, trade and
1 25 professional organizations, and other interested parties, and
1 26 shall, at a minimum, focus on the attainment of the
1 27 vocational-technical skills and achievement goals of the
1 28 student. The plan shall consider the community college's
1 29 interconnectivity with the Iowa communications network, and
1 30 shall demonstrate how

~~, over a four-year period,~~

- the board will
1 31 utilize technology to improve vocational-technical student
1 32 achievement. The technology plan shall be kept on file at the
1 33 community college. Progress made under the plan shall be
1 34 reported annually to the department of education in a manner
1 35 prescribed by the department of education.
2 1 Sec. 3. Section [260A.4](#), Code 2001, is amended to read as
2 2 follows:
2 3 260A.4 FUTURE REPEAL.
2 4 This chapter is repealed effective July 1,

~~2001~~

- ~~2004~~.

2 5 EXPLANATION
2 6 This bill provides for the continuation of the community
2 7 college vocational-technical technology improvement program
2 8 established in Code chapter 260A. The bill provides that the
2 9 chapter's previous repeal date of July 1, 2001, shall be
2 10 extended until July 1, 2004. The bill provides that the
2 11 annual appropriation of \$3 million from the rebuild Iowa
2 12 infrastructure fund to the department of education to fund the

2 13 community college vocational-technical technology improvement
2 14 program shall continue through the fiscal year beginning July
2 15 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004. The bill deletes a
2 16 reference to a four-year duration with regard to the community
2 17 college vocational-technical technology improvement plan
2 18 provided for in Code section 260A.2.
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