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APPROPRIATIONS

HOUSE FILE 2326
BY BERRY

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation to the department of education for
2 purposes of carrying out the governor's achievement gap
3 initiative.

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

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -- GOVERNOR'S
2 ACHIEVEMENT GAP INITIATIVE. There is appropriated from the
3 general fund of the state to the department of education for
4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30,
5 2005, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
6 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

7 For purposes of carrying out the governor's achievement gap
8 initiative recommended by the governor's task force on African
9 American student achievement:

10 \$ 555,000

11 Funds appropriated in this section shall be used to
12 implement the task force's highest priority recommendations.
13 Priority shall be given to the recommendations that are
14 research-based and have the highest probability of improving
15 student achievement.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill appropriates moneys from the general fund of the
18 state to the department of education for FY 2004-2005 for
19 purposes of carrying out the governor's achievement gap
20 initiative recommended by the governor's task force on African
21 American student achievement. The bill directs that the
22 moneys be used to implement the task force's highest priority
23 recommendations, and give priority to the recommendations that
24 are research-based and have the highest probability of
25 improving student achievement.

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