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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a multiagency quality service review pilot
2 project for children involved in the juvenile justice,
3 education, and child welfare systems and providing an
4 appropriation.

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

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1 Section 1. QUALITY SERVICE REVIEW PILOT PROJECT. There is
2 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
3 department of human services for the fiscal year beginning
4 July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004, the following amount,
5 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
6 designated:

7 For a grant to a community empowerment area board located
8 in a county with a population between 103,000 and 105,000 in
9 the latest decennial census to be used to implement a pilot
10 project in accordance with this section:

11 \$ 245,000

12 The grant shall be used over a three-year period to develop
13 a statewide model for a multiagency quality service review
14 process for the highest-cost child cases within the juvenile
15 justice, education, and child welfare systems. The design
16 team for the project shall consist of approximately nine to 12
17 persons representative of persons and agencies in the area
18 involved with special education, mental health, juvenile
19 court, and child welfare systems. The grant shall be used for
20 training, technical assistance, and administrative components
21 of the project. The grantee shall provide regular reports to
22 the department concerning status, findings, and
23 recommendations.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill provides an appropriation to the department of
26 human services for a grant to implement a multiagency quality
27 service review pilot project directed to highest-cost child
28 cases in the juvenile justice, education, and child welfare
29 systems. The grant is to be made to a community empowerment
30 area board located in a county with a population between
31 103,000 and 105,000. The pilot project design team is to
32 include persons representative of persons and agencies in the
33 area involved with the three systems as well as the mental
34 health system. The pilot project is to be conducted over a
35 three-year period.