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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 298)

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1 An Act relating to the establishment of the office of grants  
2 enterprise management in the department of management to  
3 assist the state in receiving more nonstate funds and  
4 providing a standing limited appropriation.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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**H-1293**

1 Amend House File 657 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking the words  
3 "funds received by the state" and inserting the  
4 following: "grants as defined in section 8.2,  
5 subsections 1 and 3".

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
DIX of Butler, Chairperson

**H-1293** FILED APRIL 9, 2003

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 8.9 GRANTS ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT  
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4 in the department of management. The function of the office  
5 is to develop and administer a system to track, identify,  
6 advocate for, and coordinate nonstate funds received by the  
7 state. Staffing for the office of grants enterprise  
8 management shall be provided by a facilitator appointed by the  
9 director of the department of management. Additional staff  
10 may be hired, subject to the availability of funding. Funding  
11 for the office is from the appropriation to the department  
12 pursuant to section 421.17, subsection 33.

13 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 8.10 FACILITATOR'S DUTIES.

14 The specific duties of the facilitator of the office of  
15 grants enterprise management may include the following:

16 1. Establish a grants network representing all state  
17 agencies to assist the grants enterprise management office in  
18 an advisory capacity. Each state agency shall designate an  
19 employee on the management or senior staff level to serve as  
20 the agency's federal funds coordinator and represent the  
21 agency on the grants network. An agency may not create a  
22 staff position for a federal funds coordinator. The  
23 coordinator's duties shall be in addition to the duties of the  
24 employee of the agency.

25 2. Develop a plan for increased state access to funding  
26 sources other than the general fund of the state.

27 3. Develop procedures to formally notify appropriate state  
28 and local agencies of the availability of discretionary  
29 federal funds and, when necessary, coordinate the application  
30 process.

31 4. Establish an automated information system database *for*  
32 grants applied for and received and to track congressional  
33 activity.

34 5. Provide information and counseling to state agencies  
35 and political subdivisions of the state concerning the

1 availability and means of obtaining state, federal, and  
2 private grants.

3 6. Provide grant application writing assistance and  
4 training to state agencies and political subdivisions of the  
5 state, directly or through interagency contracts, cooperative  
6 agreements, or contracts with third-party providers.

7 7. Monitor the federal register and other federal or state  
8 publications to identify funding opportunities, with special  
9 emphasis on discretionary grants or other funding  
10 opportunities available to the state.

11 8. Periodically review the funding strategies and methods  
12 of those states that rank significantly above the national  
13 average in the per capita receipt of federal funds to  
14 determine whether those strategies and methods could be  
15 successfully employed by this state.

16 Sec. 3. Section 421.17, subsection 33, Code 2003, is  
17 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

18 NEW PARAGRAPH. aa. There is appropriated annually from  
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23 of up to one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars. The  
24 director of revenue and finance shall transfer the funds  
25 appropriated to the department of management as provided in  
26 this paragraph and shall make the funds resulting from the  
27 increase in reimbursements available during the fiscal year to  
28 the department of management on a monthly basis. If the  
29 amount of the increase in indirect cost reimbursements is  
30 insufficient to pay the maximum appropriation provided for in  
31 this paragraph, the amount appropriated is equal to the amount  
32 of such increase.

33 EXPLANATION

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3 is a facilitator appointed by the director of the department.  
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11 possible use by this state.

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15 reimbursements received in fiscal year 2002-2003.

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