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HOUSE FILE 660  
BY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 296)

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to government efficiency by providing for the  
2 establishment of common state services regional boundaries, a  
3 report concerning the consolidation of community college  
4 administrative services, and providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. STATE SERVICES REGIONAL BOUNDARIES.

2 1. A state services regional boundaries task force,  
3 hereafter referred to as the task force, is created. The task  
4 force shall be comprised of eight members selected in the  
5 following manner:

6 a. One member shall be appointed jointly by the  
7 administrators of the area education agencies created by  
8 chapter 273.

9 b. One member shall be appointed by the director of the  
10 department of human services.

11 c. One member shall be appointed jointly by the directors  
12 of the judicial district departments of correctional services  
13 created by chapter 905.

14 d. One member shall be appointed by the chief justice of  
15 the supreme court.

16 e. Two citizen members shall be appointed by the governor.

17 f. One citizen member shall be appointed jointly by the  
18 majority leader of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
19 representatives.

20 g. One citizen member shall be appointed jointly by the  
21 minority leader of the senate and the minority leader of the  
22 house of representatives.

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24 proposing H-1187

25 service : 1 Amend House File 660 as follows:

26 departmer 2 1. Page 1, line 4, by striking the word "eight",  
3 and inserting the following: "ten".

27 shall, to 4 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 22, the  
28 the propo 5 following:

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7 organization serving as a certified employee  
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1 force shall issue a report to the general assembly's joint  
2 government oversight committee by October 1, 2003, containing  
3 its findings and recommended service area boundaries.

4 3. If the task force fails to issue a report by October 1,  
5 2003, or if no common state services regional boundaries  
6 proposal is contained in its recommendations, the joint  
7 legislative government oversight committee shall direct the  
8 legislative service bureau to develop a plan for common  
9 regional boundaries for submission to the general assembly  
10 which plan shall be submitted to the general assembly by  
11 December 31, 2003. The joint government oversight committee  
12 shall develop the criteria to be followed by the legislative  
13 service bureau in establishing a common regional boundaries  
14 plan. The criteria shall provide, at a minimum, that the  
15 legislative service bureau consider the needs of the entities  
16 providing state services and identify the boundaries that will  
17 provide the greatest efficiencies, while maximizing the  
18 ability to deliver state services with limited financial  
19 resources.

20 4. A plan for common regional boundaries submitted to the  
21 general assembly pursuant to this section shall provide for  
22 the establishment of an advisory committee within each new  
23 region to provide input for the planning and implementation of  
24 the staffing and operations of the new region.

25 Sec. 2. COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. The  
26 department of education shall investigate the possible  
27 consolidation of administrative services of community colleges  
28 located within the boundaries of area education agencies that  
29 have merged or have been proposed to merge and shall submit a  
30 written report to the legislative government oversight  
31 committee by October 1, 2003, of its findings and  
32 recommendations.

33 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
34 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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EXPLANATION

1 This bill relates to government efficiency by providing for  
2 the establishment of common state services administrative  
3 boundaries.

4 The bill provides for the establishment of a state services  
5 regional boundaries task force whose charge shall be the  
6 development of a proposal to create not more than eight common  
7 regions for department of human services service areas,  
8 judicial districts, and judicial district departments of  
9 correctional services. The common regions shall, to the  
10 extent practicable, be contained within proposed new area  
11 education agency boundaries in a proposal to be submitted to  
12 the task force. The task force shall be comprised of a  
13 representative from the area education agencies, department of  
14 human services, judicial district departments of correctional  
15 services, two citizens appointed by the governor, a  
16 representative appointed by the chief justice, a citizen  
17 appointed by the majority party leadership of the general  
18 assembly, and a citizen appointed by the minority party  
19 leadership of the general assembly.

20 The bill provides that the task force shall make  
21 recommendations to the general assembly for common boundaries  
22 by October 1, 2003. If the task force fails to make a  
23 recommendation, the bill provides that the joint legislative  
24 government oversight committee shall provide criteria upon  
25 which the legislative service bureau shall design a plan with  
26 common boundaries to be submitted to the general assembly by  
27 December 31, 2003. At a minimum, the criteria shall provide  
28 that the legislative service bureau consider the needs of the  
29 entities delivering state services and identify the boundaries  
30 that will provide the greatest efficiencies, while maximizing  
31 the ability to deliver the services with limited financial  
32 resources. The bill further provides that any proposal  
33 submitted to the general assembly shall include a provision  
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35 provide input for the planning and implementation of the

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GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON ALONS)

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23 2. The task force is charged with the responsibility of  
24 proposing common boundaries for area education agencies,  
25 department of human services service areas, judicial  
26 districts, and judicial district departments of correctional  
27 services. No more than eight regions shall be proposed by the  
28 task force; however, any entity may have fewer regions if the  
29 larger region boundaries are consistent with the smaller  
30 coextensive region boundaries. The task force shall issue a  
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