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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the annual designation of a "state of Iowa  
2 theater" by the Iowa arts council and the governor.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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EDUCATION

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 303.90 STATE OF IOWA THEATER  
2 DESIGNATION.

3 1. The arts division administrator shall develop an  
4 application and review process for the annual designation of a  
5 community theater as a "state of Iowa theater". The  
6 administrator shall develop criteria for the identification of  
7 qualifying community theaters. A person may submit an  
8 application on behalf of a community theater located in the  
9 state to the Iowa arts council on forms provided by the arts  
10 division.

11 2. The Iowa arts council shall adopt procedures for the  
12 approval of applications for designation as a "state of Iowa  
13 theater". The council shall recommend to the governor the  
14 names of potential designees, but the governor is not bound by  
15 the recommendations.

16 3. The governor is authorized and requested to issue  
17 annually a proclamation designating a "state of Iowa theater"  
18 for a period of one year.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill creates a "state of Iowa theater" designation and  
21 authorizes and requests that the governor issue annually a  
22 proclamation designating a "state of Iowa theater" for a  
23 period of one year.

24 The bill directs the administrator of the arts division of  
25 the department of cultural affairs to develop an application  
26 and review process and criteria for the identification of  
27 community theaters that qualify for the designation. Anyone  
28 may submit an application for the designation to the Iowa arts  
29 council on behalf of a local community theater. The council  
30 is directed to adopt procedures for the approval of  
31 applications and to recommend to the governor the names of  
32 potential designees, though the governor is not bound by the  
33 recommendations.

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