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SENATE FILE 2134

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of education to conduct a teacher
2 pay equity study.

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

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1 Section 1. TEACHER PAY EQUITY STUDY. The department of
2 education shall conduct a teacher pay equity study that shall
3 address disparities between rural and nonrural districts in
4 ability to pay adequate teacher salaries, the impact these
5 disparities have on a school or school district's ability to
6 attract quality teaching professionals, the impact the
7 disparities have on this state's ability to provide its
8 students with equal access to adequate educational
9 opportunities, and the costs and means of remedying any
10 disparities identified. Using the data resulting from its
11 study, the department shall compose a plan for eliminating the
12 identified disparities. The department shall submit the plan,
13 along with its findings and recommendations, in a report to
14 the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house
15 standing committees on education and the joint appropriations
16 subcommittee on education by December 15, 2004.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill requires the department of education to conduct a
19 teacher pay equity study that addresses disparities between
20 rural and nonrural districts and the impact identified
21 disparities have on Iowa's ability to provide its students
22 with equal access to adequate educational opportunities. The
23 department must submit a plan for eliminating the disparities,
24 along with its findings and recommendations, in a report to
25 the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house
26 committees on education and the joint appropriations
27 subcommittee on education by December 15, 2004.

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