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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the department of education to conduct a study,  
2 in consultation with the department of human services, of the  
3 financial and educational relationship between school  
4 districts and juvenile facilities.

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

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION JUVENILE FACILITIES  
2 FUNDING STUDY. The department of education, in consultation  
3 with the department of human services, shall conduct a study  
4 of the financial and educational relationship between school  
5 districts and juvenile facilities administered or funded by  
6 the department of human services. The study shall include,  
7 but not be limited to, a review of the funding for educational  
8 programs provided for children living in a psychiatric unit of  
9 a hospital licensed under chapter 135B or a psychiatric  
10 medical institution for children licensed under chapter 135H,  
11 or in an approved or licensed shelter care home as defined in  
12 section 232.2, subsection 34, or in an approved juvenile  
13 detention home as defined in section 232.2, subsection 32, or  
14 in a foster care facility licensed under chapter 237. The  
15 recommendations developed shall include but not be limited to  
16 the funding structure and source of funding. The department  
17 shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to  
18 the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint  
19 appropriations subcommittees on education and on health and  
20 human services and the chairpersons and ranking members of the  
21 standing committees on education by January 1, 2007.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill requires the department of education, in  
24 consultation with the department of human services, to conduct  
25 a study of the financial and educational relationship between  
26 school districts and juvenile facilities administered by the  
27 department of human services. The study shall include, but  
28 not be limited to, a review of the funding for educational  
29 programs provided for children living in a psychiatric unit of  
30 a hospital licensed under Code chapter 135B, a psychiatric  
31 medical institution for children licensed under Code chapter  
32 135H, an approved or licensed shelter care home, an approved  
33 juvenile detention home, or a foster care facility. The  
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