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A BILL FOR

HF 2401

1 An Act appropriating and allocating funds for purposes of the
2 student achievement and teacher quality program, and providing
3 effective and retroactive applicability dates.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 DIVISION I
2 APPROPRIATIONS AND ALLOCATIONS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND
3 TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM
4 Section 1. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY
5 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
6 state to the department of education for the fiscal year
7 beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the
8 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
9 used for the purposes designated:
10 For purposes, as provided in law, of the student
11 achievement and teacher quality program established pursuant
12 to chapter 284:
13 ..... $130,000,000
14 Sec. 2. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs a through
15 c, Code Supplement 2005, are amended to read as follows:
16 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2005~~ 2006, and
17 ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2007, to the department of education, the
18 amount of two million dollars for the issuance of national
19 board certification awards in accordance with section 256.44.
20 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2005~~ 2006, and
21 succeeding fiscal years, an amount up to four million ~~two~~ four
22 hundred thousand dollars for first-year and second-year
23 beginning teachers, to the department of education for
24 distribution to school districts for purposes of the beginning
25 teacher mentoring and induction programs. A school district
26 shall receive one thousand three hundred dollars per beginning
27 teacher participating in the program. If the funds
28 appropriated for the program are insufficient to pay mentors
29 and school districts as provided in this paragraph, the
30 department shall prorate the amount distributed to school
31 districts based upon the amount appropriated. Moneys received
32 by a school district pursuant to this paragraph shall be
33 expended to provide each mentor with an award of five hundred
34 dollars per semester, at a minimum, for participation in the
35 school district's beginning teacher mentoring and induction

1 program; to implement the plan; and to pay any applicable
2 costs of the employer's share of contributions to federal
3 social security and the Iowa public employees' retirement
4 system or a pension and annuity retirement system established
5 under chapter 294, for such amounts paid by the district.
6 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2005~~ 2006, and
7 ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2007, up to ~~four~~ six hundred ~~eighty-five~~
8 thousand dollars to the department of education for purposes
9 of implementing the career development program requirements of
10 section 284.6, the review panel requirements of section 284.9,
11 and the evaluator training program in section 284.10. From
12 the moneys allocated to the department pursuant to this
13 paragraph, not less than ten thousand dollars shall be
14 distributed to the board of educational examiners for purposes
15 of convening an educator licensing review working group. From
16 the moneys allocated to the department pursuant to this
17 paragraph, not less than eighty-five thousand dollars shall be
18 used to administer the ambassador to education position in
19 accordance with section 256.45. A portion of the funds
20 allocated to the department for purposes of this paragraph may
21 be used by the department for administrative purposes.
22 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys allocated for purposes of
23 this paragraph prior to July 1, ~~2004~~ 2006, which remain
24 unobligated or unexpended at the end of the fiscal year for
25 which the moneys were appropriated, shall remain available for
26 expenditure for the purposes for which they were allocated,
27 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2004~~ 2006, and ending
28 June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.
29 Sec. 3. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph d,
30 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to
31 read as follows:
32 For each fiscal year in which funds are appropriated for
33 purposes of this chapter, the moneys remaining after
34 distribution as provided in paragraphs "a" through "c" and ~~"e"~~
35 "f" shall be allocated to school districts for salaries and

1 career development in accordance with the following formula:
2 Sec. 4. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code
3 Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:
4 f. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2005~~ 2006, and
5 ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2007, up to ten million dollars to the
6 department of education for use by school districts to add one
7 additional teacher contract day to the school calendar. The
8 department shall distribute funds allocated for the purpose of
9 this paragraph based on the average per diem contract salary
10 for each district as reported to the department for the school
11 year beginning July 1, 2004, multiplied by the total number of
12 full-time equivalent teachers in the base year. The
13 department shall adjust each district's average per diem
14 salary by the allowable growth rate established under section
15 257.8 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2005~~ 2006. The
16 contract salary amount shall be the amount paid for their
17 regular responsibilities but shall not include pay for
18 extracurricular activities. A school district shall submit a
19 report to the department in a manner determined by the
20 department describing its use of the funds received under this
21 paragraph. The department shall submit a report on school
22 district use of the moneys distributed pursuant to this
23 paragraph to the chairpersons and ranking members of the house
24 and senate standing committees on education, the joint
25 appropriations subcommittee on education, and the legislative
26 services agency not later than January 15, ~~2006~~ 2007.
27 Sec. 5. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph g, Code
28 Supplement 2005, is amended by striking the paragraph.
29 DIVISION II
30 2005-2006 TECHNICAL CORRECTION
31 STATE PROGRAM ALLOCATION FORMULA
32 Sec. 6. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph d,
33 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to
34 read as follows:
35 For each fiscal year in which funds are appropriated for

1 purposes of this chapter, the moneys remaining after
2 distribution as provided in paragraphs "a" through "c", "f",
3 and "e" "g" shall be allocated to school districts for
4 salaries and career development in accordance with the
5 following formula:
6 Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATES.
7 Section 5 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
8 takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to July
9 1, 2005.
10 EXPLANATION
11 This bill increases the appropriation from the general fund
12 to the department of education for purposes of the student
13 achievement and teacher quality program for FY 2006-2007 by
14 approximately $60.4 million over the nearly $69.6 million
15 appropriated for FY 2005-2006. The statutory allocations for
16 national board certification awards and the additional teacher
17 contract day remain at the same level; the amount for
18 mentoring and induction for beginning teachers is increased by
19 $200,000; and the amount allocated for the career development
20 program, the review panel, the evaluator training program, and
21 the ambassador to education is increased by $115,000. The
22 moneys remaining, under the current statutory language, are
23 allocated to school districts and area education agencies for
24 salaries and career development.
25 The bill makes a technical correction to the current Code
26 language relating to the allocation of moneys to school
27 districts for salaries and career development, and makes the
28 provision effective upon enactment and retroactively
29 applicable to July 1, 2005.
30 The bill eliminates an obsolete provision.
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