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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for the reporting of gifts, bequests, and grants  
2 received by state departments.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 8.7 REPORTING OF GIFTS RECEIVED.  
2 All gifts, bequests, and grants received by a department  
3 and accepted by the governor on behalf of the state shall be  
4 reported to the department of management. The department of  
5 management shall, by January 31 of each year, submit to the  
6 fiscal services division of the legislative services agency a  
7 written report listing all gifts, bequests, and grants  
8 received during the previous calendar year with a value over  
9 one thousand dollars and all gifts, bequests, and grants  
10 received by a department from a person if the cumulative value  
11 of all gifts, bequests, and grants received by the department  
12 from the person during the previous calendar year exceeds one  
13 thousand dollars. The department shall include in the report,  
14 if available, the purpose for each gift, bequest, or grant  
15 listed in the report.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill requires that all gifts, bequests, and grants  
18 received by a department of the state and accepted by the  
19 governor on behalf of the state shall be reported to the  
20 department of management. The department is then required to  
21 submit by January 31 of each year a written report to the  
22 fiscal division of the legislative services agency listing,  
23 for the previous calendar year, all gifts received of over  
24 \$1,000 and all gifts received by a particular state department  
25 from a person if the cumulative value of the gifts received  
26 from the person is over \$1,000. The bill also requires that  
27 the purpose of each gift received and reported be included, if  
28 available, in the report.

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