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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for an appropriation to the department of  
2 education for the establishment and implementation of an area  
3 education agency infrastructure grant program.

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

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1 Section 1. AREA EDUCATION AGENCY INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT  
2 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa  
3 infrastructure fund to the department of education for the  
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007,  
5 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to  
6 be used for the purpose designated:

7 For the establishment and implementation of an area  
8 education agency infrastructure grant program which provides  
9 up to \$200,000 to area education agencies for infrastructure  
10 purposes, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 6,  
11 paragraph "c":

12 ..... \$ 1,000,000

13 For purposes of the grant program, "infrastructure  
14 purposes" includes land acquisition and construction, major  
15 renovation and major repair of buildings, all appurtenant  
16 structures, utilities, site development, recreational trails,  
17 and routine, recurring maintenance or operational expenses or  
18 leasing of a building, appurtenant structure, or utility  
19 without a lease-purchase agreement.

20 Area education agencies that have reorganized or are  
21 planning to reorganize shall receive top priority in receiving  
22 grants.

23 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
24 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
25 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
26 for expenditure for purposes of the grant program until the  
27 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill appropriates \$1 million from the rebuild Iowa  
30 infrastructure fund to the department of education for the  
31 establishment and implementation of an area education agency  
32 infrastructure grant program which provides up to \$200,000 to  
33 area education agencies for infrastructure purposes. For  
34 purposes of the grant program, "infrastructure purposes"  
35 includes land acquisition and construction, major renovation

1 and major repair of buildings, all appurtenant structures,  
2 utilities, site development, recreational trails, and routine,  
3 recurring maintenance or operational expenses or leasing of a  
4 building, appurtenant structure, or utility without a lease-  
5 purchase agreement. The bill exempts the appropriation from  
6 the definition of vertical infrastructure in Code section  
7 8.57, subsection 6, paragraph "c".

8 The bill provides that area education agencies that have  
9 reorganized or are planning to reorganize shall receive top  
10 priority in receiving grants. Any unencumbered or unobligated  
11 moneys remaining at the end of the fiscal year do not revert  
12 but remain available for expenditure during the following  
13 fiscal year for purposes of the grant program.

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