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A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the department of economic development to
2 conduct a study regarding establishing business incentives for
3 technological development relating to climate change, and
4 providing an effective date.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
6 TLSB 5070YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. CLIMATE CHANGE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT ==
1 2 INCENTIVES STUDY. The department of economic development, in
1 3 consultation with the department of agriculture and land
1 4 stewardship and institutions of higher learning governed by
1 5 the state board of regents, shall conduct a study regarding
1 6 the feasibility of providing incentives to businesses
1 7 operating in this state to develop technologies to predict,
1 8 control, or mitigate the impact of climate change in this
1 9 state. The study shall include an assessment of the potential
1 10 for marketing such technologies to other states and foreign
1 11 countries. The department shall submit a report of its
1 12 findings and recommendations to the governor, the director of
1 13 the office of energy independence, and the general assembly
1 14 not later than December 31, 2008.
1 15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
1 17 EXPLANATION
1 18 This bill directs the department of economic development,
1 19 in consultation with the department of agriculture and land
1 20 stewardship and regents universities, to conduct a study
1 21 regarding the feasibility of providing incentives to
1 22 businesses operating in Iowa to develop technologies to
1 23 predict, control, or mitigate the impact of climate change in
1 24 the state. The bill provides that the study shall include an
1 25 assessment of the potential for marketing the technologies to
1 26 other states and foreign countries. The department is further
1 27 directed to submit a report of its findings and
1 28 recommendations to the governor, the director of the office of
1 29 energy independence, and the general assembly not later than
1 30 December 31, 2008.
1 31 The bill takes effect upon enactment.
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