

# House File 728 - Introduced

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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act to support efforts to strengthen education and enrichment  
2 programming for youth using the arts and making an  
3 appropriation.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 2542HH 82  
6 kh/es/88

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1 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS == YOUTH ART  
1 2 EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT == APPROPRIATION. There is  
1 3 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
1 4 department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year beginning  
1 5 July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amount,  
1 6 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose  
1 7 designated:  
1 8 For efforts to strengthen education and enrichment  
1 9 programming for youth using the arts:  
1 10 ..... \$ 100,000  
1 11 Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall be used  
1 12 by the department to employ on a part-time basis an arts  
1 13 education specialist, organize a professional development  
1 14 network to provide intensive professional development  
1 15 opportunities to child care providers, youth camps, parents,  
1 16 teachers, individuals providing competent private instruction,  
1 17 and teaching artists throughout the state, initiate ongoing  
1 18 research on best practices, engage in partnering opportunities  
1 19 with other state agencies, and to provide grants to support  
1 20 development of arts-based after school programming models for  
1 21 students at any grade level or at various grade levels from  
1 22 prekindergarten through high school.

### EXPLANATION

1 24 This bill appropriates \$100,000 from the state general fund  
1 25 for FY 2007=2008 to the department of cultural affairs for  
1 26 efforts to strengthen education and enrichment programming for  
1 27 youth using the arts. The bill directs the department to use  
1 28 the funds to employ an arts education specialist, organize a  
1 29 professional development network to provide intensive  
1 30 professional development opportunities to child care  
1 31 providers, youth camps, parents, teachers, individuals  
1 32 providing competent private instruction, and teaching artists  
1 33 throughout the state, initiate ongoing research on best  
1 34 practices, engage in partnering opportunities with other state  
1 35 agencies, and to provide grants to support development of  
2 1 arts-based after school programming models for students at any  
2 2 grade level or at various grade levels from prekindergarten  
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