

# Senate File 490 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC GROWTH  
(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1301)

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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 using the arts and making an appropriation.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2542SV 82  
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1 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS == EDUCATION AND  
1 2 ENRICHMENT ARTS == APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from  
1 3 the general fund of the state to the department of cultural  
1 4 affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending  
1 5 June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
1 6 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

1 7 For efforts to strengthen education and enrichment  
1 8 programming using the arts:  
1 9 ..... \$ 100,000

1 10 Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall be used  
1 11 by the department to employ on a part-time basis an arts  
1 12 education specialist, organize a professional development  
1 13 network to provide intensive professional development  
1 14 opportunities to child care providers, youth camps, youth  
1 15 development organizations, out-of-school programs, parents,  
1 16 teachers, individuals providing competent instruction, and  
1 17 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 education and enrichment programming  
1 21 models for students at any grade level or at various grade  
1 22 levels from prekindergarten through high school.

### 1 23 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  
1 27 using the arts. The bill directs the department to use the  
1 28 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, youth development organizations,  
1 32 out-of-school programs, parents, teachers, individuals  
1 33 providing competent private instruction, and teaching artists  
1 34 throughout the state, initiate ongoing research on best  
1 35 practices, engage in partnering opportunities with other state  
2 1 agencies, and to provide grants to support development of  
2 2 arts-based education and enrichment programming models for  
2 3 students at any grade level or at various grade levels from  
2 4 prekindergarten through high school.

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