

**House Study Bill 658 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON WENDT)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing a task force to review the present mission,  
2 structure, governance, and funding of the area education  
3 agencies.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — AREA EDUCATION AGENCY  
2 TASK FORCE.

3 1. The department of education shall convene a task force to  
4 review the present mission, structure, governance, and funding  
5 of the area education agency system to determine if the current  
6 model is applicable to the challenges and requirements of  
7 twenty-first century learning.

8 2. The task force membership shall be comprised of education  
9 stakeholders and consumers of area education agency services  
10 including but not limited to persons representing the following  
11 entities or individuals:

12 a. The department of education.

13 b. Area education agencies.

14 c. The Iowa association of school boards.

15 d. The Iowa state education association.

16 e. The school administrators of Iowa.

17 f. Accredited nonpublic schools.

18 g. A parent or guardian of a child receiving special  
19 education services.

20 h. The chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and  
21 house standing committees on education.

22 3. The task force shall submit its findings and  
23 recommendations in a report to the general assembly by December  
24 15, 2010.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill establishes a task force to review the present  
27 mission, structure, governance, and funding of the area  
28 education agency system to determine if the current model is  
29 applicable to the challenges and requirements of 21st century  
30 learning.

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32 stakeholders and consumers of area education agency services,  
33 including the department of education, area education agencies,  
34 the Iowa association of school boards, the Iowa state education  
35 association, the school administrators of Iowa, accredited

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