

**Senate File 2170 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing an appropriation for matching funds for area  
2 health education centers.

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

1 Section 1. AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS —

2 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general  
3 fund of the state to the department of public health for the  
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011,  
5 the following amount or so much thereof as is necessary for the  
6 purpose designated:

7 For distribution to existing academic institutions that  
8 coordinate area health education centers in the state that  
9 recruit and retain health care providers to underserved areas,  
10 to provide the nonfederal funding match requirement for receipt  
11 of federal grants for area health education centers from the  
12 federal health resources and services administration of the  
13 United States department of health and human services:

14 ..... \$ 1,000,000

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill appropriates \$1 million from the general fund of  
17 the state to the department of public health for FY 2010-2011  
18 for distribution to existing academic institutions that  
19 coordinate area health education centers in the state that  
20 recruit and retain health care providers to underserved areas,  
21 to provide the nonfederal funding match requirement for receipt  
22 of federal grants for area health education centers from the  
23 federal health resources and services administration of the  
24 United States department of health and human services. In  
25 Iowa, currently, two educational institutions are coordinating  
26 AHEC efforts. Des Moines university is working with 62  
27 counties, predominantly north of Interstate 80, with regional  
28 offices in Waterloo and Des Moines, and two more anticipated in  
29 Carroll and Mason City. The university of Iowa is working with  
30 33 counties in southern Iowa with offices located in Ottumwa,  
31 Leon, and Davenport.