

House Study Bill 508 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON COWNIE)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of administrative services
2 to issue a request for proposals concerning efficient and
3 low-cost lighting options in state government buildings.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES — STATE
2 BUILDING AND OFFICE SPACE LIGHTING — REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.

3 1. The department of administrative services shall issue a
4 request for proposals concerning options for achieving the most
5 efficient and cost-effective method of providing lighting in
6 buildings and office space owned or leased by the state or a
7 state agency. The department shall consider bids from vendors
8 submitting proposals incorporating more energy-efficient
9 lighting configurations, forms of delivery, and hours of
10 illumination, at a comparable or lower lighting cost than
11 currently incurred by the state, with regard to existing and
12 anticipated state-owned or leased office space.

13 2. The department shall issue the request for proposals by
14 July 1, 2012, and shall submit a written report to the general
15 assembly concerning the results of the request for proposals
16 and any recommendations by January 1, 2013.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill directs the department of administrative services
19 to issue a request for proposals concerning efficient and
20 low-cost lighting options in buildings and office space
21 owned or leased by the state or a state agency. The bill
22 provides that the department shall consider bids from vendors
23 submitting proposals incorporating more energy-efficient
24 lighting configurations, forms of delivery, and hours of
25 illumination, at a comparable or lower lighting cost than
26 currently incurred by the state, with regard to existing and
27 anticipated state-owned or leased office space. The bill
28 requires the department to issue the request for proposals by
29 July 1, 2012, and to submit a written report to the general
30 assembly concerning the results of the request for proposals
31 and any recommendations by January 1, 2013.