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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a feasibility study for restructuring
2 state government departments.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. STATE DEPARTMENT RESTRUCTURING STUDY. The
2 department of management, in consultation with affected state
3 departments, shall conduct a study concerning the feasibility
4 of reducing the number of principal state departments,
5 as listed in section 7E.5, headed by directors under the
6 governor's direct control. The goal of the study is to develop
7 a plan to reduce the number of such departments to no more
8 than ten. The department shall submit a report to the general
9 assembly by January 1, 2015, concerning the results of the
10 study and a proposed restructuring plan. The report shall
11 analyze any cost or legal issues relative to the proposed
12 restructuring and shall include proposed legislation for
13 implementing the proposed departmental restructuring.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill requires the department of management to conduct
18 a study with the goal of developing a plan for reducing the
19 number of state departments to no more than 10. The bill
20 requires the department of management to submit the results
21 of the study and a proposed restructuring plan to the general
22 assembly by January 1, 2015.