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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing an energy efficiency training curriculum
2 applicable to designated school district employees.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 297.7A Energy efficiency training
2 curriculum established.

3 1. The department of education, in coordination with
4 the economic development authority and the utilities board
5 of the utilities division of the department of commerce,
6 shall establish an energy efficiency training curriculum.
7 The objective of the curriculum shall be to encourage the
8 development and application of technical expertise in
9 maximizing the utilization of energy efficiency equipment
10 and making structural upgrades to existing school buildings
11 by school district maintenance and operations personnel.
12 Additionally, the curriculum shall educate school district
13 maintenance and operations personnel in energy-efficient
14 cleaning product utilization; heating, cooling, and lighting
15 efficiency and conservation; and recycling practices and
16 techniques. The curriculum shall be available to any school
17 district electing to receive it, and shall be delivered in a
18 form and manner as determined by the department by rule.
19 2. The department shall submit a report by January 1
20 annually regarding the results of the establishment of the
21 training curriculum to the general assembly.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill establishes an energy efficiency training
24 curriculum applicable to designated school district employees.

25 The bill directs the department of education, in
26 coordination with the economic development authority and the
27 Iowa utilities board, to establish the curriculum with the
28 objective of encouraging the development and application of
29 technical expertise in maximizing the utilization of energy
30 efficiency equipment and making structural upgrades to
31 existing school buildings by school district maintenance and
32 operations personnel. Additionally, the bill specifies that
33 the curriculum shall educate school district maintenance and
34 operations personnel in energy-efficient cleaning product
35 utilization; heating, cooling, and lighting efficiency and

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1 conservation; and recycling practices and techniques. The bill
2 provides that the curriculum shall be available to any school
3 district electing to receive it, and shall be delivered in a
4 form and manner as determined by the department by rule.

5 The bill requires the department to submit a report by
6 January 1 annually regarding the results of the establishment
7 of the training curriculum to the general assembly.