

**Senate File 69 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring a study on the feasibility and economic impact  
2 of establishing an ergonomics standard for workplaces.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. ERGONOMICS STUDY. The labor services division  
2 of the department of workforce development, in consultation  
3 with stakeholder groups representing employers and employees,  
4 shall conduct a study on the feasibility and economic  
5 impact of establishing an ergonomics standard in this state  
6 for workplaces prone to repetitive motion injuries. The  
7 study shall include the feasibility and economic impact of  
8 implementing a program to minimize repetitive motion injuries  
9 in the workplace, which would include workplace evaluations,  
10 control of exposures which cause repetitive motion injuries,  
11 and employee training. The division shall submit a report on  
12 the findings and recommendations of the study to the general  
13 assembly by December 20, 2013.

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EXPLANATION

15 This bill requires the labor services division of the  
16 department of workforce development, in consultation with  
17 stakeholder groups representing employers and employees,  
18 to conduct a study on the feasibility and economic impact  
19 of establishing an ergonomics standard in this state for  
20 workplaces prone to repetitive motion injuries. The study is  
21 required to include the feasibility and economic impact of  
22 implementing a program to minimize repetitive motion injuries  
23 in the workplace, which would include workplace evaluations,  
24 control of exposures which cause repetitive motion injuries,  
25 and employee training.

26 A report on the findings and recommendations of the study is  
27 due to the general assembly by December 20, 2013.