

**House File 550 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the establishment of an interim study  
2 committee to study the effects of endocrine disrupting  
3 pollution on human physiology.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE — ENDOCRINE DISRUPTING  
2 POLLUTION.

3 1. For purposes of this section, "endocrine disrupting  
4 chemical" means a chemical that may interfere with the  
5 body's endocrine system and produce adverse developmental,  
6 reproductive, neurological, and immune effects in both humans  
7 and nonhuman animals.

8 2. The legislative council is requested to authorize  
9 the establishment of an interim study committee to study the  
10 prevalence of endocrine disrupting chemicals in the environment  
11 and their effects on human physiology. In conducting the study  
12 and developing recommendations, the committee shall consider  
13 testimony from endocrinologists, pediatricians, chemists,  
14 plastic producers, environmental advocacy groups, and any other  
15 relevant stakeholders.

16 3. The study committee shall consist of three members of  
17 the senate, two of whom shall be appointed by the majority  
18 leader of the senate and one of whom shall be appointed by  
19 the minority leader of the senate, and three members of the  
20 house of representatives, two of whom shall be appointed by  
21 the speaker of the house of representatives and one of whom  
22 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house of  
23 representatives.

24 4. The study committee shall meet during the 2019  
25 legislative interim and submit its findings and recommendations  
26 to the general assembly by December 31, 2019.

27 EXPLANATION

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

30 This bill requests the legislative council to establish an  
31 interim study committee to study the prevalence of endocrine  
32 disrupting chemicals in the environment and their effects on  
33 human physiology. The bill provides that in conducting the  
34 study and developing recommendations, the committee shall  
35 consider testimony from interested stakeholders, including

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1 endocrinologists, pediatricians, chemists, plastic producers,  
2 and environmental advocacy groups. The committee is directed  
3 to meet during the 2019 legislative interim and submit its  
4 findings and recommendations to the general assembly by  
5 December 31, 2019.