

Senate Study Bill 1023 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON ROZENBOOM)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to disbursements from the computer science
2 professional development incentive fund and including
3 applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 284.6A, Code 2023, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. A recipient of a grant under subsection
4 2 may receive moneys from the fund for expenses the recipient
5 incurs during the fiscal year in which the department awards
6 the grant through September 30 of the following year.

7 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to grants the
8 department of education awards from the computer science
9 professional development incentive fund on or after the
10 effective date of this Act.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill relates to disbursements from the computer science
15 professional development incentive fund.

16 Current law authorizes the department of education
17 to award grants from the computer science professional
18 development incentive fund to school districts, accredited
19 nonpublic schools, and area education agencies to provide
20 proven professional development activities for teachers in
21 the area of computer science education. Current law also
22 authorizes the department to award grants from the fund to
23 school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to provide
24 tuition reimbursement for teachers seeking endorsements or
25 authorizations for computer science.

26 The bill provides that recipients of a grant from the fund
27 may receive moneys for expenses incurred during the fiscal year
28 in which the department awards the grant through September 30
29 of the following year.

30 The bill applies to grants from the fund on or after the
31 effective date of the bill.