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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing a priority for provision of infrastructure  
2 funding for the Iowa juvenile home and the state training  
3 school.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 8.57, subsection 6, Code 2005, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. h. The general assembly finds that the  
4 rehabilitation, care, and supervision of children with  
5 challenging needs who have been adjudicated as delinquent or  
6 as a child in need of assistance are important priorities for  
7 Iowa; that the Iowa juvenile home and the state training  
8 school comprising the state juvenile institutions are vital  
9 assets for meeting the needs of these children; and that  
10 supporting and expanding the service capacity of the state  
11 juvenile institutions is a good public investment.  
12 Consequently, priority shall be given to fully funding the  
13 infrastructure needs identified at the state juvenile  
14 institutions for a specific fiscal year or fiscal period in  
15 the appropriations made from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure  
16 fund and the vertical infrastructure fund created in section  
17 8.57B for the fiscal year or fiscal period.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill establishes a priority for provision of  
20 infrastructure funding for the Iowa juvenile home and the  
21 state training school.

22 Code section 8.57, relating to funding for the cash reserve  
23 fund and establishing the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund  
24 (RIIF), is amended. The bill states legislative findings  
25 regarding the importance of the Iowa juvenile home at Toledo  
26 and the state training school at Eldora that comprise the  
27 state juvenile institutions. The bill requires that priority  
28 be given to fully funding the infrastructure needs at the  
29 state juvenile institutions in the appropriations made from  
30 RIIF and the vertical infrastructure fund.

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