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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the sharing of application information for the
2 school breakfast and lunch program to identify children for
3 enrollment in certain health care programs.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 283A.4A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND
2 HEALTHY AND WELL KIDS IN IOWA PROGRAMS -- IDENTIFICATION AND
3 ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE.

4 In accordance with the federal Agricultural Risk Protection
5 Act of 2000, Pub. L. No. 106-224, subtitle E, the director of
6 the department of education shall utilize the applications for
7 school breakfast or lunch programs, for which federal funding
8 is provided, to identify and provide assistance to children
9 for enrollment in the medical assistance program pursuant to
10 chapter 249A or the healthy and well kids in Iowa program
11 pursuant to chapter 514I. Unless an applicant declines the
12 sharing of application information, school districts shall
13 share the application information with the department of human
14 services by providing the department with a copy of the
15 completed application form or providing sufficient information
16 from the completed application form to the department to allow
17 the department to identify and provide assistance to applicant
18 children.

19 Sec. 2. Section 514I.7, subsection 2, Code 2005, is
20 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

21 NEW PARAGRAPH. p. Assist the department of education in
22 developing a procedure in compliance with the federal
23 Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, Pub. L. No. 106-224,
24 subtitle E, to utilize the applications for school breakfast
25 or lunch programs, as defined in section 283A.1, to identify
26 and provide assistance to children for enrollment in the
27 medical assistance or hawk-i program pursuant to section
28 283A.4A. The procedure shall include a process for school
29 districts to share the application information with the
30 department of human services by providing a copy of the
31 completed application form to the department or by providing
32 sufficient information from the completed application form to
33 the department to allow the department to identify and provide
34 assistance to applicant children, unless the applicant
35 declines the sharing of application information with the

1 department. The administrative contractor shall also provide
2 program applications and other program information to the
3 department of education in implementing this provision.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill directs the department of education to utilize
6 the applications for the school breakfast or lunch program for
7 which federal funding is provided, to identify and provide
8 assistance to children for enrollment in the medical
9 assistance (Medicaid) or healthy and well kids in Iowa (hawk-
10 i) program. The bill provides that unless an applicant
11 declines the sharing of application information, school
12 districts are to share the application information with the
13 department of human services by providing the department with
14 a copy of the completed application form or by providing
15 sufficient information from the completed application form to
16 the department to allow the department to identify and provide
17 assistance to applicant children. The bill directs the
18 administrative contractor for the hawk-i program to assist the
19 department of education in developing a procedure to implement
20 this directive and also directs the administrative contractor
21 to provide program applications and other program information
22 to the department of education in implementing the directive.

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