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BY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 688)

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Approved April 26, 2006

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2 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 20 the
3 following:

4 "Sec. ____ . TAX INCREMENT FINANCING STUDY. The
5 department of economic development shall contract with
6 members of the faculty of one or more Iowa
7 institutions of higher education under the control of
8 the state board of regents for the purpose of
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19 tax increment financing for economic development
20 projects outside of areas designated as slum and
21 blighted areas diminishes the ability to promote the
22 economic recovery of slum and blighted areas. The
23 department shall report concerning the results of the
24 study on or before December 1, 2006, to the governor
25 and to any legislative interim committee addressing
26 economic development or taxation issues."

27 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By FORD of Polk

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ECONOMIC GROWTH

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Sec. 5. Section 260E.7, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

260E.7 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

The Iowa department of economic development in consultation with the department of education shall coordinate the new jobs training program. The Iowa department of economic development shall adopt, amend, and repeal rules under chapter 17A that the community college will use in developing projects with new and expanding industrial new jobs training proposals. The department is authorized to make any rule that is adopted, amended, or repealed effective immediately upon filing with the administrative rules coordinator or at a subsequent stated date prior to indexing and publication, or at a stated date less than thirty-five days after filing, indexing, and publication. ~~The-department-shall-prepare-an-annual-report-for-the-governor-and-general-assembly-on-the-activities-of-the-industrial-new-jobs-training-program-~~

- Sec. 6. Section 15.114, Code Supplement 2005, is repealed.
Sec. 7. Sections 15.231 and 496B.16, Code 2005, are repealed.

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2613, Eighty-first General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2006

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor