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A BILL FOR

1 An Act extending the community college vocational-technical
2 technology improvement program, and making an appropriation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 260A.1, subsection 1, Code 2001, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. Notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph
4 "c", there is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
5 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57, to the department
6 of education for each fiscal year of the fiscal period
7 beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, ~~2001~~ 2004, the sum
8 of three million dollars for the community college vocational-
9 technical technology improvement program.

10 Sec. 2. Section 260A.2, Code 2001, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 260A.2 COMMUNITY COLLEGE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TECHNOLOGY
13 IMPROVEMENT PLANS.

14 Prior to receiving moneys under this chapter, the board of
15 directors of a community college shall adopt a technology plan
16 that supports community college vocational-technical
17 technology improvement efforts, authorizes a needs assessment
18 of business and industry in the district, and includes an
19 evaluation component, and shall provide to the department of
20 education adequate assurance that funds received under this
21 chapter will be used in accordance with the technology plan.
22 The plan shall be developed by licensed professional staff of
23 the community college, including both faculty members and
24 school administrators, the private sector, trade and
25 professional organizations, and other interested parties, and
26 shall, at a minimum, focus on the attainment of the
27 vocational-technical skills and achievement goals of the
28 student. The plan shall consider the community college's
29 interconnectivity with the Iowa communications network, and
30 shall demonstrate how ~~over a four-year period~~, the board will
31 utilize technology to improve vocational-technical student
32 achievement. The technology plan shall be kept on file at the
33 community college. Progress made under the plan shall be
34 reported annually to the department of education in a manner
35 prescribed by the department of education.

1 Sec. 3. Section 260A.4, Code 2001, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 260A.4 FUTURE REPEAL.

4 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, ~~2001~~ 2004.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill provides for the continuation of the community
7 college vocational-technical technology improvement program
8 established in Code chapter 260A. The bill provides that the
9 chapter's previous repeal date of July 1, 2001, shall be
10 extended until July 1, 2004. The bill provides that the
11 annual appropriation of \$3 million from the rebuild Iowa
12 infrastructure fund to the department of education to fund the
13 community college vocational-technical technology improvement
14 program shall continue through the fiscal year beginning July
15 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004. The bill deletes a
16 reference to a four-year duration with regard to the community
17 college vocational-technical technology improvement plan
18 provided for in Code section 260A.2.

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