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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of the school lunch and breakfast
2 program information to identify and assist in the enrollment
3 of children in the medical assistance and healthy and well
4 kids in Iowa programs.

5 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.

12 Sec. 2. Section 514I.7, subsection 2, Code 2001, is
13 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

14 NEW PARAGRAPH. q. Assist the department of education in
15 developing a procedure in compliance with the federal
16 Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, Pub. L. No. 106-224,
17 subtitle E, to utilize the applications for school breakfast
18 or lunch programs, as defined in section 283A.1, to identify
19 and provide assistance to children for enrollment in the
20 medical assistance or HAWK-I program pursuant to section
21 283A.4A. The administrative contractor shall also provide
22 program applications and other program information to the
23 department of education in implementing this provision.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill directs the director of the department of
26 education to utilize applications for the school breakfast and
27 lunch programs, for which federal funding is provided, to
28 identify and provide assistance to children for enrollment in
29 the medical assistance or healthy and well kids in Iowa (HAWK-
30 I) program, in accordance with federal law, which allows for
31 the sharing of information obtained through applications for
32 the school breakfast or lunch programs with administrators of
33 the medical assistance and HAWK-I programs. The bill also
34 directs the administrative contractor of the HAWK-I program to
35 assist the director of the department of education in

1 implementing the directive.

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