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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to a study by the department of education of the  
2 availability of federal funding for education technology.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. FEDERAL FUNDING FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION --  
2 STUDY. The department of education shall explore the  
3 availability of federal funding for technology in education to  
4 determine whether federal moneys may be obtained by the state  
5 for distribution to school districts for use in the lease-  
6 purchase of laptop computers for teachers or to subscribe to  
7 web-based student information systems. The department shall  
8 make every reasonable effort to obtain any federal funding  
9 available for those purposes and shall submit its conclusions  
10 in a report to the chairpersons and ranking members of the  
11 senate and house standing committees on education and the  
12 joint appropriations subcommittee on education by December 15,  
13 2002.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill directs the department of education to explore  
16 the availability of federal funding for education technology  
17 to determine whether the state can access federal moneys with  
18 which school districts may lease-purchase laptop computers for  
19 teachers or subscribe to web-based student information  
20 systems. The bill directs the department to make every  
21 reasonable effort to obtain any available federal funding and  
22 to submit its conclusions in a report to the chairpersons and  
23 ranking members of the senate and house standing committees on  
24 education and the joint appropriations subcommittee on  
25 education by December 15, 2002.

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