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EDUCATION

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SENATE FILE 2103  
BY BARTZ

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Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to financial assistance for school infrastructure  
2 pilot projects.

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

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SF 2103  
EDUCATION

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 12.83A SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE  
2 PILOT PROJECTS -- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

3 During the term of the school infrastructure program  
4 established in section 292.2, up to two hundred thousand  
5 dollars of the moneys deposited each fiscal year in the school  
6 infrastructure fund shall be allocated each fiscal year to the  
7 department of education to provide financial assistance for  
8 school infrastructure pilot projects approved by the  
9 department under this section. A school district may apply to  
10 the department of education for financial assistance for a  
11 pilot project under this section. The application shall  
12 describe the pilot project including, but not limited to, the  
13 infrastructure needs for the project. A pilot project shall  
14 incorporate nontraditional or unconventional approaches to the  
15 provision of instruction in nontraditional or unconventional  
16 educational settings. The educational setting of a pilot  
17 project need not be on property owned by the school district  
18 applying for the financial assistance. Financial assistance  
19 provided for a pilot project approved under this section may  
20 be in the form of grants, loans, forgivable loans, loan  
21 guarantees, and other forms of assistance.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill relates to financial assistance for school  
24 infrastructure pilot projects. The bill provides that, during  
25 the term of the school infrastructure program, up to \$200,000  
26 of the moneys deposited each fiscal year in the school  
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28 department of education to provide financial assistance for  
29 school infrastructure pilot projects approved by the  
30 department. The bill provides that a school district may  
31 apply to the department of education for financial assistance  
32 for a pilot project and the application shall describe the  
33 pilot project including, but not limited to, the  
34 infrastructure needs for the project. The bill provides that  
35 a pilot project shall include nontraditional or unconventional

1 approaches to the provision of instruction in nontraditional  
2 or unconventional educational settings. The bill provides  
3 that the educational setting of a pilot project need not be on  
4 property owned by the school district applying for the  
5 financial assistance.

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1 Amend Senate File 2103 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 18 through 21 and  
3 inserting the following: "applying for the financial  
4 assistance. The department of education shall adopt  
5 rules pursuant to chapter 17A relating to local match  
6 issues."

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
NANCY BOETTGER, Chairperson

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