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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the road use tax fund by allowing counties to  
2 create a regional transportation board for secondary road  
3 improvements and providing for allocations from the fund.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 312.2, Code 2005, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 19. The treasurer of state, before making  
4 the allotments provided for in this section, shall credit  
5 annually for five years from the road use tax fund to a  
6 regional transportation board created pursuant to section  
7 312.2A an amount equal to fifteen percent of the revenues  
8 generated in the region in the prior fiscal year and deposited  
9 in the road use tax fund for road improvements and planning  
10 pursuant to section 312.2A.

11 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 312.2A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION  
12 BOARD.

13 1. Two or more counties may enter into a chapter 28E  
14 agreement to provide for the creation and establishment of a  
15 regional transportation board. Each county board of  
16 supervisors shall appoint members to the board as follows:

- 17 a. Two residents of the county.
- 18 b. One resident of the largest city in each county.

19 2. The board shall prepare a regional plan for secondary  
20 road improvements. On or before January 1, 2006, and each  
21 year thereafter, the board shall submit a report to the  
22 department on the regional plan prepared under this section.

23 3. The board shall use the road use tax fund moneys  
24 allocated to the board pursuant to section 312.2 for regional  
25 secondary road planning and improvements.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill allows two or more counties to form a regional  
28 transportation board to fund regional planning and  
29 improvements for secondary roads. The county board of  
30 supervisors appoints the board members, who represent both the  
31 counties and the largest cities within the counties. The  
32 board is required to submit an annual report on the regional  
33 plan for road improvements to the department of  
34 transportation.

35 The bill provides that prior to allocations in Code section

1 312.2, subsections 1 through 4, a regional transportation  
2 board established pursuant to the bill will receive annually  
3 for five years from the road use tax fund an amount equal to  
4 15 percent of the revenues generated in the region in the  
5 prior fiscal year and deposited in the road use tax fund.

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