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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a statewide work-based learning intermediary
2 network program and creating a fund.

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

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HF 858

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256.40 STATEWIDE WORK-BASED
2 LEARNING INTERMEDIARY NETWORK -- FUND -- STEERING COMMITTEE --
3 REGIONAL NETWORKS.

4 1. A statewide work-based learning intermediary network
5 program is established in the department and shall be
6 administered by the department. A separate, statewide work-
7 based learning intermediary network fund is created in the
8 state treasury under the control of the department. The fund
9 shall consist of all moneys deposited in the fund, including
10 any moneys appropriated by the general assembly and any other
11 moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the department
12 from federal or private sources for purposes of the program.
13 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund at the end of
14 a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the
15 state. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest
16 or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the
17 fund.

18 2. The purpose of the program shall be to build a seamless
19 system of career, future workforce, and economic development
20 in Iowa to accomplish all of the following:

21 a. Better prepare students to make informed postsecondary
22 education and career decisions.

23 b. Provide communication and coordination in order to
24 build and sustain relationships between employers and local
25 youth, the education system, and the community at-large.

26 c. Connect students to local career opportunities,
27 creating economic capital for the region using a skilled and
28 available workforce.

29 d. Facilitate the sharing of best practices statewide by
30 business and education leaders.

31 e. Provide a one-stop contact point for information useful
32 to both educators and employers, including a state-level
33 clearinghouse for internships, job shadowing experiences, and
34 other workplace learning opportunities for students that are
35 linked to the state's economic goals.

1 f. Implement services for all students, staff, and
2 districts within the region and integrate workplace skills
3 into the curriculum.

4 g. Develop work-based capacity with employers.

5 h. Improve the skills of Iowa's future workforce.

6 i. Provide core services, which may include student job
7 shadowing, student internships, and teacher or student tours.

8 3. The department shall establish and facilitate a
9 steering committee comprised of representatives from the
10 department of workforce development, the department of
11 economic development, the community colleges, the institutions
12 under the control of the state board of regents, accredited
13 private institutions, area education agencies, school
14 districts, and the workplace learning connection. The
15 steering committee shall be responsible for the development
16 and implementation of the statewide work-based learning
17 intermediary network.

18 4. The steering committee shall develop a design for a
19 statewide network comprised of fifteen regional work-based
20 learning intermediary networks. The design shall include
21 network specifications, strategic functions, and desired
22 outcomes.

23 5. Each regional network shall establish an advisory
24 council to develop and implement the regional network.

25 6. Funds deposited in the statewide work-based learning
26 intermediary fund created in subsection 1 shall be distributed
27 to each region for the implementation of the statewide work-
28 based learning intermediary network based upon the
29 distribution of the kindergarten through grade twelve student
30 enrollments in each region. The amount shall not exceed three
31 dollars per student.

32 7. The department shall provide oversight of the statewide
33 work-based learning intermediary network and shall annually
34 evaluate the statewide and regional network progress toward
35 the outcomes identified by the steering committee pursuant to

1 subsection 4.

2 8. Each regional network shall match the funds received
3 pursuant to subsection 6 with financial resources equal to at
4 least twenty-five percent of the amount of the funds received
5 pursuant to subsection 6. The financial resources used to
6 provide the match may include private donations, in-kind
7 contributions, or public funds other than the funds received
8 pursuant to subsection 6.

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EXPLANATION

10 This bill establishes a statewide work-based learning
11 intermediary network program in the department of education
12 and creates a separate fund for the program in the state
13 treasury under the control of the department. The purpose of
14 the program is to build a seamless system of career, future
15 workforce, and economic development in Iowa.

16 Under the bill, the system has a number of purposes,
17 including to better prepare students to make informed
18 postsecondary education and career decisions; provide
19 communication and coordination in order to build and sustain
20 relationships between employers and local youth, the education
21 system, and the community at-large; connect students to local
22 career opportunities; facilitate the sharing of best practices
23 statewide by business and education leaders; and provide a
24 one-stop contact point for information useful to both
25 educators and employers, including a state-level clearinghouse
26 for internships, job shadowing experiences, and other
27 workplace learning opportunities for students that are linked
28 to the state's economic goals.

29 The department is directed to establish and facilitate a
30 steering committee responsible for the development, design,
31 and implementation of the network of 15 regional work-based
32 learning intermediary networks. Each regional network must
33 establish an advisory council to develop and implement the
34 regional network.

35 Funds deposited in the fund are to be distributed to each

1 region based on each region's K-12 enrollment, up to a limit
2 of \$3 per student.

3 Each regional network must match the grant with financial
4 resources equal to at least 25 percent of the amount of the
5 grant.

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AN ACT

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256.40 STATEWIDE WORK-BASED LEARNING INTERMEDIARY NETWORK -- FUND -- STEERING COMMITTEE -- REGIONAL NETWORKS.

1. A statewide work-based learning intermediary network program is established in the department and shall be administered by the department. A separate, statewide work-based learning intermediary network fund is created in the

state treasury under the control of the department. The fund shall consist of all moneys deposited in the fund, including any moneys appropriated by the general assembly and any other moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the department from federal or private sources for purposes of the program. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the state. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

2. The purpose of the program shall be to build a seamless system of career, future workforce, and economic development in Iowa to accomplish all of the following:

- a. Better prepare students to make informed postsecondary education and career decisions.
- b. Provide communication and coordination in order to build and sustain relationships between employers and local youth, the education system, and the community at-large.
- c. Connect students to local career opportunities, creating economic capital for the region using a skilled and available workforce.
- d. Facilitate the sharing of best practices statewide by business and education leaders.
- e. Provide a one-stop contact point for information useful to both educators and employers, including a state-level clearinghouse for internships, job shadowing experiences, and other workplace learning opportunities for students that are linked to the state's economic goals.
- f. Implement services for all students, staff, and districts within the region and integrate workplace skills into the curriculum.
- g. Develop work-based capacity with employers.

h. Improve the skills of Iowa's future workforce.

i. Provide core services, which may include student job shadowing, student internships, and teacher or student tours.

3. The department shall establish and facilitate a steering committee comprised of representatives from the department of workforce development, the department of economic development, the community colleges, the institutions under the control of the state board of regents, accredited private institutions, area education agencies, school districts, and the workplace learning connection. The steering committee shall be responsible for the development and implementation of the statewide work-based learning intermediary network.

4. The steering committee shall develop a design for a statewide network comprised of fifteen regional work-based learning intermediary networks. The design shall include network specifications, strategic functions, and desired outcomes.

5. Each regional network shall establish an advisory council to develop and implement the regional network.

6. Funds deposited in the statewide work-based learning intermediary fund created in subsection 1 shall be distributed to each region for the implementation of the statewide work-based learning intermediary network based upon the distribution of the kindergarten through grade twelve student enrollments in each region. The amount shall not exceed three dollars per student.

7. The department shall provide oversight of the statewide work-based learning intermediary network and shall annually evaluate the statewide and regional network progress toward the outcomes identified by the steering committee pursuant to subsection 4.

8. Each regional network shall match the funds received pursuant to subsection 6 with financial resources equal to at least twenty-five percent of the amount of the funds received pursuant to subsection 6. The financial resources used to provide the match may include private donations, in-kind contributions, or public funds other than the funds received pursuant to subsection 6.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 858, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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Approved 6/10, 2005

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