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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act making an appropriation for purposes of the student  
2 achievement and teacher quality program, providing for  
3 allocations of the funds appropriated, and providing effective  
4 and retroactive applicability dates.

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

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HF 2076

1 DIVISION I  
2 APPROPRIATIONS AND ALLOCATIONS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND  
3 TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

4 Section 1. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY  
5 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
6 state to the department of education for the fiscal year  
7 beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the  
8 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
9 used for the purposes designated:

10 For purposes, as provided in law, of the student  
11 achievement and teacher quality program established pursuant  
12 to chapter 284:

13 ..... \$110,000,000

14 Sec. 2. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs a through  
15 c, Code Supplement 2005, are amended to read as follows:

16 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2005~~ 2006, and  
17 ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2007, to the department of education, the  
18 amount of two million dollars for the issuance of national  
19 board certification awards in accordance with section 256.44.

20 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2005~~ 2006, and  
21 succeeding fiscal years, an amount up to four million ~~two~~ four  
22 hundred thousand dollars for first-year and second-year  
23 beginning teachers, to the department of education for  
24 distribution to school districts for purposes of the beginning  
25 teacher mentoring and induction programs. A school district  
26 shall receive one thousand three hundred dollars per beginning  
27 teacher participating in the program. If the funds  
28 appropriated for the program are insufficient to pay mentors  
29 and school districts as provided in this paragraph, the  
30 department shall prorate the amount distributed to school  
31 districts based upon the amount appropriated. Moneys received  
32 by a school district pursuant to this paragraph shall be  
33 expended to provide each mentor with an award of five hundred  
34 dollars per semester, at a minimum, for participation in the  
35 school district's beginning teacher mentoring and induction

1 program; to implement the plan; and to pay any applicable  
2 costs of the employer's share of contributions to federal  
3 social security and the Iowa public employees' retirement  
4 system or a pension and annuity retirement system established  
5 under chapter 294, for such amounts paid by the district.

6 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2005~~ 2006, and  
7 ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2007, up to ~~four~~ six hundred eighty-five  
8 thousand dollars to the department of education for purposes  
9 of implementing the career development program requirements of  
10 section 284.6, the review panel requirements of section 284.9,  
11 and the evaluator training program in section 284.10. From  
12 the moneys allocated to the department pursuant to this  
13 paragraph, not less than ten thousand dollars shall be  
14 distributed to the board of educational examiners for purposes  
15 of convening an educator licensing review working group. From  
16 the moneys allocated to the department pursuant to this  
17 paragraph, not less than eighty-five thousand dollars shall be  
18 used to administer the ambassador to education position in  
19 accordance with section 256.45. A portion of the funds  
20 allocated to the department for purposes of this paragraph may  
21 be used by the department for administrative purposes.  
22 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys allocated for purposes of  
23 this paragraph prior to July 1, ~~2004~~ 2006, which remain  
24 unobligated or unexpended at the end of the fiscal year for  
25 which the moneys were appropriated, shall remain available for  
26 expenditure for the purposes for which they were allocated,  
27 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2004~~ 2006, and ending  
28 June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

29 Sec. 3. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph d,  
30 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to  
31 read as follows:

32 For each fiscal year in which funds are appropriated for  
33 purposes of this chapter, the moneys remaining after  
34 distribution as provided in paragraphs "a" through "c" and "~~e~~"  
35 "f" shall be allocated to school districts for salaries and

1 career development in accordance with the following formula:

2 Sec. 4. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code  
3 Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:

4 f. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2005~~ 2006, and  
5 ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2007, up to ten million dollars to the  
6 department of education for use by school districts to add one  
7 additional teacher contract day to the school calendar. The  
8 department shall distribute funds allocated for the purpose of  
9 this paragraph based on the average per diem contract salary  
10 for each district as reported to the department for the school  
11 year beginning July 1, 2004, multiplied by the total number of  
12 full-time equivalent teachers in the base year. The  
13 department shall adjust each district's average per diem  
14 salary by the allowable growth rate established under section  
15 257.8 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2005~~ 2006. The  
16 contract salary amount shall be the amount paid for their  
17 regular responsibilities but shall not include pay for  
18 extracurricular activities. A school district shall submit a  
19 report to the department in a manner determined by the  
20 department describing its use of the funds received under this  
21 paragraph. The department shall submit a report on school  
22 district use of the moneys distributed pursuant to this  
23 paragraph to the chairpersons and ranking members of the house  
24 and senate standing committees on education, the joint  
25 appropriations subcommittee on education, and the legislative  
26 services agency not later than January 15, ~~2006~~ 2007.

27 Sec. 5. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph g, Code  
28 Supplement 2005, is amended by striking the paragraph.

29 DIVISION II

30 2005-2006 TECHNICAL CORRECTION

31 STATE PROGRAM ALLOCATION FORMULA

32 Sec. 6. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph d,  
33 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 For each fiscal year in which funds are appropriated for

1 purposes of this chapter, the moneys remaining after  
2 distribution as provided in paragraphs "a" through "c", "f",  
3 and "e" "g" shall be allocated to school districts for  
4 salaries and career development in accordance with the  
5 following formula:

6 Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATES.  
7 Section 5 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
8 takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to July  
9 1, 2005.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill increases the appropriation from the general fund  
12 to the department of education for purposes of the student  
13 achievement and teacher quality program for FY 2006-2007 by  
14 approximately \$40.4 million over the nearly \$69.6 million  
15 appropriated for FY 2005-2006. The statutory allocations for  
16 national board certification awards and the additional teacher  
17 contract day remain at the same level; the amount for  
18 mentoring and induction for beginning teachers is increased by  
19 \$200,000; and the amount allocated for the career development  
20 program, the review panel, the evaluator training program, and  
21 the ambassador to education is increased by \$115,000. The  
22 moneys remaining, under the current statutory language, are  
23 allocated to school districts and area education agencies for  
24 salaries and career development.

25 The bill makes a technical correction to the current Code  
26 language relating to the allocation of moneys to school  
27 districts for salaries and career development, and makes the  
28 provision effective upon enactment and retroactively  
29 applicable to July 1, 2005.

30 The bill eliminates an obsolete provision.

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