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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE 2124
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to an appropriation of moneys for distribution to
2 community colleges for English as a second language programs
3 for adults and new Iowans programs for families.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW IOWANS ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated
2 from the general fund of the state to the department of
3 education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and
4 ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof
5 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

6 For allocation to community colleges to establish or
7 support English as a second language programs and new Iowans
8 programs for families:

9 \$ 100,000

10 The department of education shall distribute moneys
11 appropriated pursuant to this section proportionately to
12 community colleges that reach an agreement with one or more
13 school districts located within the boundaries of the
14 community college if not less than fifteen percent of the
15 school district's enrollment is eligible for non-English
16 speaking weighting under section 280.4, subsection 3. Moneys
17 received by a community college pursuant to this section shall
18 be used to implement English as a second language programs for
19 adults and new Iowans programs for families that include
20 provision of community information, community service
21 referrals, information about career and technical education
22 opportunities, translation services, language training, and
23 resettlement assistance.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill appropriates \$100,000 to the department of
26 education and directs the department to proportionately
27 distribute the moneys to community colleges that work with
28 school districts to establish or support English as a second
29 language programs for adults and new Iowans programs for
30 families. Not less than 15 percent of a participating school
31 district's enrollment must be eligible for non-English
32 speaking weighting under Code section 280.4, subsection 3. A
33 new Iowans program for families must provide community
34 information, community service referrals, information about
35 career and technical education opportunities, translation

1 services, language training, and resettlement assistance.

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