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EDUCATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making an appropriation to the department
2 of education for the establishment of a grant program for the
3 purchase and installation of air conditioning units in
4 attendance centers.

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

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1 Section 1. APPROPRIATION -- DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -- AIR
2 CONDITIONING GRANT PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the
3 rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the department of
4 education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and
5 ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof
6 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

7 For the establishment and implementation of a grant program
8 for the purchase and installation of air conditioning units in
9 attendance centers, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection
10 6, paragraph "c":

11 \$ 3,000,000

12 A recipient of a grant under this section shall provide a
13 local match share of 50 percent of the cost of the project.
14 The department shall take into account the life expectancy of
15 the attendance center or anticipated changes in the use of the
16 attendance center in determining whether to award a grant.

17 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
18 moneys remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall not
19 revert but shall remain available for expenditure during the
20 following fiscal year for purposes of the grant program.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill appropriates \$3 million from the rebuild Iowa
23 infrastructure fund to the department of education for the
24 establishment and implementation of a grant program for the
25 purchase and installation of air conditioning units in
26 attendance centers, notwithstanding the definition of
27 "vertical infrastructure" in Code section 8.57. A recipient
28 of a grant under the bill shall provide a local match share of
29 50 percent of the cost of the project. The department of
30 education shall take into account the life expectancy of the
31 attendance center or anticipated changes in the use of the
32 attendance center in determining whether to award a grant.

33 Notwithstanding Code section 8.33, unencumbered or
34 unobligated moneys remaining at the end of the fiscal year
35 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure

1 during the following fiscal year for purposes of the grant
2 program.

3 "Attendance center" means a public school building that
4 contains classrooms used for instructional purposes for
5 elementary, middle, or secondary school students pursuant to
6 Code section 256F.2.

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