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A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the department of education to conduct a study
2 of parental involvement programs and to develop a parental
3 involvement liaison project and other mechanisms to increase
4 personal responsibility and parental involvement in schools
5 across the state.

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

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -- PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT
2 STUDY. The department of education shall conduct a study of
3 successful parental involvement programs used by school
4 districts within the state and nationally. The department
5 shall use the information gained from the study to develop a
6 parental involvement liaison pilot project in which school
7 districts and schools throughout the state may apply to
8 participate. The department shall also use the information
9 gained from the study to develop mechanisms that school
10 districts and schools may use to increase personal
11 responsibility and parental involvement. The department shall
12 determine a timeline for the implementation of a parental
13 involvement liaison pilot project and other mechanisms as
14 identified, the resources necessary, measures to publicize the
15 project and mechanisms, and shall submit its findings and
16 recommendations in a report to the chairpersons and ranking
17 members of the senate and house of representatives committees
18 on education by January 15, 2007.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill directs the department of education to conduct a
21 study of successful parental involvement programs used by
22 school districts within the state and nationally. The
23 information gained is to be used by the department to develop
24 a parental involvement liaison pilot project and other
25 mechanisms that school districts and schools throughout the
26 state may apply to participate in or to use to increase
27 personal responsibility and parental involvement. The
28 department must determine an implementation timeline, the
29 resources necessary, and measures to publicize the project and
30 mechanisms. By January 15, 2007, the department must submit
31 its findings and recommendations to the chairpersons and
32 ranking members of the senate and house of representatives
33 committees on education.

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