

**CHAPTER 1129****HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT***S.F. 2253*

**AN ACT** to require that students in grades nine through twelve take history and government classes.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 280.9A HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT REQUIRED.**

The board of directors of each local public school district and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall require that all students in grades nine through twelve complete, as a condition of graduation, instruction in American history and the governments of Iowa and the United States, including instruction in voting statutes and procedures, voter registration requirements, the use of paper ballots and voting machines in the election process, and the method of acquiring and casting an absentee ballot.

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**CHAPTER 1130****CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN***S.F. 2192*

**AN ACT** to establish a child development coordinating council for the promotion of child development services to certain at-risk children and to prescribe its duties.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. **FINDINGS.** Programs designed to provide child development services to at-risk three-year and four-year old children have proven to have the potential to be cost-effective investments in the future productivity of these children. To be effective, these programs must be tailored to the needs of the whole child within the context of school, family, and community. The state has an opportunity to make a strong investment in assuring that these services are available to at-risk three-year and four-year old children throughout the state.

Sec. 2. **NEW SECTION. 256A.1 TITLE.**

This chapter shall be known as the "Child Development Assistance Act".

Sec. 3. **NEW SECTION. 256A.2 CHILD DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL ESTABLISHED.**

A child development coordinating council is established to promote the provision of child development services to at-risk three-year and four-year old children. The council shall consist of the following members:

1. The administrator of the division of children, youth, and families of the department of human rights or the administrator's designee.
2. The director of the department of education or the director's designee.
3. The commissioner of human services or the commissioner's designee.
4. The director of the department of public health or the director's designee.
5. An early childhood specialist of an area education agency selected by the area education agency administrators.