

**CHAPTER 103****TARGETED SMALL BUSINESSES***S.F. 257*

**AN ACT** changing the definition of targeted small business and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 15.102, subsection 5, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

5. "Targeted small business" means a small business which is fifty-one percent or more owned, operated, and actively managed by one or more women or minority persons, provided the business meets all of the following requirements:

a. Is located in this state.

b. Is operated for profit.

c. ~~Has twenty or fewer full-time equivalent employees.~~

d c. Has an annual gross income of less than three million dollars computed as an average of the three preceding fiscal years.

As used in this subsection, "minority person" means an individual who is a Black, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, ~~or American Indian, or Alaskan native~~ American.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved May 6, 1991

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**CHAPTER 104****SCHOOL ACCREDITATION***S.F. 313*

**AN ACT** relating to the accreditation process for schools and school districts.

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

Section 1. Section 256.11, subsection 10, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

10. The state board shall establish an accreditation process for school districts and nonpublic schools seeking accreditation pursuant to this subsection and subsections 11 and 12. As required in section 256.17, by July 1, 1989, all school districts shall meet standards for accreditation. For the school year commencing July 1, 1989 and school years thereafter, the department of education shall use a two-phase process for the continued accreditation of schools and school districts.

Phase I consists of annual monitoring by the department of education of all accredited schools and school districts for compliance with accreditation standards adopted by the state board of education as provided by section 256.17. The phase I monitoring requires that accredited school districts and schools annually complete accreditation compliance forms adopted by the state board and file them with the department of education. In addition, employees of the department of education shall complete at least ~~one biennial on-site visit each year~~ visits to each accredited school and school district to review the educational programs and the information included in the compliance forms.

Phase II requires the use of an accreditation committee, appointed by the director of the department of education, to conduct an on-site visit to an accredited school or school district if any of the following conditions exist: