

CHAPTER 52**EDUCATION STANDARDS — WAIVERS***H.F. 452*

AN ACT extending the waiver provision for the education standards requiring an articulated sequential elementary-secondary guidance program and a media services program to support the total curriculum.

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

Section 1. Section 256.11A, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph 1, and subsection 4, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1993, are amended to read as follows:

Schools and school districts unable to meet the standard adopted by the state board under section 256.17, Code Supplement 1987, and contained in section 256.11, subsection 9A, effective July 1, 1989, requiring that on July 1, 1990, each board school or school district operating a kindergarten through grade twelve program to provide an articulated sequential elementary-secondary guidance program may, not later than ~~January 1, 1990~~ August 1, 1993, for the school year beginning July 1, ~~1990~~ 1993, file a written request to the department of education that the department waive the requirement for that school or school district. The procedures specified in subsection 5 apply to the request. Not later than August 1, ~~1992~~ 1994, for the school year beginning July 1, ~~1992~~ 1994, the board of directors of a school district or the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school may request a one-year extension of the waiver.

~~Schools and school districts are not required to meet the standard adopted by the state board of education under section 256.17, Code Supplement 1987, and contained in section 256.11, subsection 9, paragraph "b", effective July 1, 1990, that requires the board to establish and operate a media services program to support the total curriculum until July 1, 1990, except as otherwise provided in this subsection. Not later than August 1, 1992 1993, for the school year beginning July 1, 1992 1993, the board of directors of a school district, or authorities in charge of a nonpublic school, may file a written request with the department of education that the department waive the requirement to establish and operate a media services program to support the total curriculum for that district or school. The procedures specified in subsection 5 apply to the request. Not later than August 1, 1994, for the school year beginning July 1, 1994, the board of directors of a school district or the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school may request an additional one-year extension of the waiver.~~

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