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EDUCATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the delivery of postsecondary coursework under
2 the postsecondary enrollment options Act via the Iowa
3 communications network.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 261C.4, Code 2003, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 261C.4 AUTHORIZATION.

4 1. An eligible pupil may make application to an eligible
5 institution to allow the eligible pupil to enroll for academic
6 or vocational-technical credit in a nonsectarian course
7 offered at that eligible institution. A comparable course, as
8 defined in rules made by the board of directors of the public
9 school district, must not be offered by the school district or
10 accredited nonpublic school which the pupil attends. If an
11 eligible institution accepts an eligible pupil for enrollment
12 under this section, the institution shall send written notice
13 to the pupil, the pupil's school district or accredited
14 nonpublic school or the school for the deaf or the Iowa
15 braille and sight saving school, and the department of
16 education. The notice shall list the course, the clock hours
17 the pupil will be attending the course, and the number of
18 hours of postsecondary academic or vocational-technical credit
19 that the eligible pupil will receive from the eligible
20 institution upon successful completion of the course.

21 2. If the eligible pupil accepted for enrollment pursuant
22 to subsection 1 submits a written request to the institution
23 for delivery of the course over the Iowa communications
24 network, the institution shall, in cooperation with the
25 pupil's school district, make every reasonable effort to
26 deliver as much of the coursework as possible to the pupil via
27 the Iowa communications network.

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EXPLANATION

29 This bill requires a postsecondary institution that accepts
30 a high school pupil under the postsecondary enrollment options
31 Act to work with the pupil's school district to make every
32 reasonable effort to provide as much of the coursework as
33 possible to the pupil via the Iowa communications network upon
34 receiving a written request from the pupil.

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