

Senate File 154 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing open enrollment for students whose
2 educational instruction and course content are delivered
3 primarily over the internet.

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

1 Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 32, paragraph b, Code
2 2015, is amended by striking the paragraph.

3 Sec. 2. Section 282.18, subsection 1, Code 2015, is amended
4 by adding the following new paragraph:

5 NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* For the school year commencing July
6 1, 2015, and each succeeding school year, a student, whose
7 parent or guardian resides in a school district and meets
8 the requirements of this section, may participate in open
9 enrollment in order to receive educational instruction
10 and course content delivered primarily over the internet
11 from a school district organized under chapter 274 that
12 is implementing a high-quality online learning program in
13 accordance with section 256.43.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill authorizes a student, whose parent or guardian
18 meets the requirements of Code section 282.18, to participate
19 in open enrollment in order to receive educational instruction
20 and course content delivered primarily over the internet from
21 a school district that is implementing a high-quality online
22 learning program in accordance with Code section 256.43.

23 The bill eliminates a provision that directs the state board
24 of education to adopt rules prohibiting the open enrollment of
25 students whose educational instruction and course content are
26 delivered primarily over the internet.