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House File 242
By SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES and STATE
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter two hundred fifty-nine (259), Code 1954,
relating to vocational rehabilitation.

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

1 Section 1. Amend section two hundred fifty-nine point
2 one (259.1), Code 1954, by striking the words after the word
3 "entitled" in line four (4) through lines five (5), six (6),
4 seven (7), eight (8) and line nine (9) to the word "and" and
5 insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Federal Vocational
6 Rehabilitation Act (29 U.S.C. ch. 4) approved August 3, 1954,
7 (P. L. 565, 83d Congress) as amended.' "

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred fifty-nine point three (259.3),
2 Code 1954, is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from lines one (1) and two (2) the words "The
4 board heretofore designated or created as" and substitute in
5 lieu thereof the words "The state board of public instruction
6 constituting".

7 2. By striking all after the word "education" in line
8 three (3) through lines four (4), five (5), six (6), to the
9 word "is" in line seven (7).

10 3. By striking from lines eight (8) and nine (9) after
11 the word "the" the following, "said federal board" and insert
12 in lieu thereof the words "secretary of Health, Education, and
13 Welfare".

14 4. By striking the period (.) at the end of the section
 15 and adding the following, "and is hereby designated to discharge
 16 the duties and exercise the powers hereinafter set forth."

1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred fifty-nine point four (259.4),
 2 Code 1954, is amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from lines four (4) and five (5) after the
 4 word "the" the words "federal board for vocational education" and
 5 insert in lieu thereof the following, "secretary of Health,
 6 Education, and Welfare".

7 2. By inserting after the word "educational" in line
 8 thirty-four (34), subsection seven (7) the words "and other".

9 3. By striking from line thirty-four (34) after the word
 10 "facilities" the words "of the state".

11 4. By inserting after the word "instruction" in line
 12 thirty-nine (39), subsection seven (7) the words "and vocational
 13 rehabilitation".

14 5. By striking from line thirty-nine (39), subsection
 15 seven (7) the word "physically".

16 6. Immediately following subsection fifteen (15) add a
 17 new subsection to read as follows: "Provide services as may be
 18 desirable and practicable for the vocational rehabilitation of
 19 severely handicapped persons and others entitled to the benefits
 20 of this chapter, including the establishment and operation of
 21 rehabilitation facilities and workshops."

22 7. Also following subsection fifteen (15) add a new
 23 subsection to read as follows: "Provide rehabilitation services
 24 to homebound and other handicapped individuals who as a result
 25 thereof can wholly or substantially achieve such ability of self
 26 help as to dispense or largely dispense with the need of an
 27 attendant."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 242

This will bring the Vocational Rehabilitation Act up-to-date in reference to the federal law on rehabilitation. It also clarifies the language in regard to the state board and also in reference to the federal agency responsible for the administration of the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Law. It further clarifies the responsibilities of the State Board of Public Instruction in regard to the administration of vocational rehabilitation within the state.