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HOUSE FILE 2367

BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Passed House, Date 5-1-78 (H 2081) Passed Senate, Date _____
 Vote: Ayes 74 Nays 15 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide an exception to the foreign language
 2 requirement for school districts.
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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HOUSE FILE 2367

H-5940

1 Amend House File 2367 as follows:
 2 1. Page 1, lines 2 and 3, by striking the words
 3 and figure "paragraph f, Code 1977, is" and inserting
 4 in lieu thereof the words and figure "paragraphs f
 5 and g, Code 1977, are".
 6 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 14 the follow-
 7 ing:
 8 "g. All students physically able shall be required
 9 to participate in physical education activities during
 10 each semester a student is enrolled in school except
 11 as otherwise provided in this paragraph. A minimum
 12 of one-eighth unit each semester shall be required,
 13 except that any ~~pupii~~ student participating in an
 14 organized and supervised high school athletic program
 15 which requires at least as much time of participation
 16 per week as one-eighth unit may be excused from the
 17 physical education course during the time of his or
 18 her participation in the athletic program. In
 19 addition, a twelfth grade student who is enrolled
 20 in a cooperative or work-study program may be excused
 21 from the physical education requirement by the
 22 principal of the school in which the student is
 23 enrolled. Physical education activities shall
 24 emphasize leisure time activities which will benefit
 25 the student outside the school environment and after
 26 graduation from high school."
 27 3. Amend the title, line 1, by inserting after
 28 the word "language" the words "and physical education".
 29 4. Amend the title, line 2, by striking the word
 30 "requirement" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
 31 "requirements".

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 APRIL 6, 1978
Bill suspended and adopted 5/1 (H 2087)

1 Section 1. Section two hundred fifty-seven point twenty-
2 five (257.25), subsection six (6), paragraph f, Code 1977,
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 f. Two units of one foreign language; the units of foreign
5 language may be taught in alternate years, provided there
6 is no break in the progression of instruction from one year
7 to the next. However, the department may waive the foreign
8 language requirement upon the request of the board of directors
9 of a school district if the board is able to prove that a
10 certificated teacher was employed and assigned a schedule
11 that would have allowed students to enroll in a foreign
12 language class, the foreign language class properly was
13 scheduled, and students were aware that a foreign language
14 class was scheduled.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill allows school districts to waive the requirement
17 that two years of foreign language be taught if there are
18 no students signing up for the foreign language, but certain
19 conditions for offering the language must be met.

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(As Amended and Passed by the House)

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House Amendments _____

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28 enrolled. Physical education activities shall emphasize
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30 the school environment and after graduation from high school.

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HOUSE FILE 2367

S-5844

1 Amend House File 2367, as amended, passed and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 13, by striking the word "and".
4 2. Page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word
5 "scheduled" the words ", and no students elected to
6 enroll in the foreign language class".

S-5844 FILED
MAY 9, 1978

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HOUSE FILE 2367

S-5902

1 Amend House File 2367, as amended, passed and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word
4 "that" the words ", in a good faith effort to meet this
5 requirement,".
6 2. Page 1, line 10, by inserting after the word
7 "teacher" the words "qualified to teach foreign language".

S-5902 FILED
MAY 12, 1978

BY JOHN S. MURRAY

HOUSE FILE 2367

S-5914

1 Amend House File 2367, as amended, passed and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word
4 "that" the words ", in a good faith effort to meet this
5 requirement,".
6 2. Page 1, line 10, by striking the words "was
7 employed" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
8 "qualified to teach foreign language was employed or
9 jointly employed with another school district".

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MAY 12, 1978

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