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Committee Education

SENATE FILE 2157

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to allow children to receive equivalent instruction
2 in lieu of attendance at a school.

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

SENATE FILE 2157

S-5418

1 Amend Senate File 2157 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 19 the following
3 section:
4 "Sec. _____. Section four hundred forty-two point
5 four (442.4), subsection one (1), Code 1979, as the
6 section is amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General
7 Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter one hundred six (106),
8 sections one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4)
9 are amended by adding the following new unnumbered
10 paragraph:
11 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. However, children
12 receiving instruction in the child's home under section
13 two hundred ninety-nine point one (299.1) of the Code
14 shall be counted in the basic enrollment of the school
15 district in which they reside."

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SENATE FILE 2157

S-5260

1 Amend Senate File 2157 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, lines 6 and 7, by inserting after the
3 word "instruction" the words "in the child's home
4 in accordance with an approved plan or program of
5 instruction".

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
WILLARD R. HANSEN, CHAIRPERSON

Adopted 2/18 (p. 921)

1 Section 1. Section two hundred ninety-nine point one
2 (299.1), unnumbered paragraph three (3), Code 1979, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 ~~In~~ However, in lieu of such attendance such at a public
5 school, a child may attend-upon receive equivalent instruc-
6 tion by a certified teacher elsewhere or may receive in-
7 struction which the department of public instruction de-
8 termines is equivalent to instruction in a public school.
9 The department shall determine whether instruction is
10 equivalent by conducting regular evaluations of the educational
11 progress of the children.

12 Sec. 2. Section two hundred ninety-nine point eight
13 (299.8), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

14 299.8 "TRUANT" DEFINED. Any A child over seven and under
15 sixteen years of age, in proper physical and mental condition
16 to attend school, who fails to attend school regularly or
17 receive equivalent instruction as provided in this chapter,
18 without reasonable excuse for ~~his~~ the absence, ~~shall-be-deemed~~
19 ~~to-be~~ is a truant.

20 Sec. 3. This Act takes effect January first following
21 its enactment.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill allows children to be taught by uncertified
24 teachers if the department of public instruction conducts
25 regular evaluations of the children and determines their
26 instruction is equivalent to that received in a public school.

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