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SENATE FILE 2275

BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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### A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide an option for meeting school year  
2 requirements based upon the hours school is in session.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S. 2275

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1 Section 1. Section 279.10, Code 1981, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 279.10 SCHOOL YEAR.

4 1. The school year shall begin on the first of July and  
5 each school regularly established shall continue for at least  
6 thirty-six weeks of five school days each, except as provided  
7 in subsection 2, and may be maintained during the entire  
8 calendar year.

9 2. The board of directors may adopt a schedule of days  
10 in which school will be in session for a school year. The  
11 schedule shall provide that school will be in session for  
12 at least one thousand eighty hours. The number of weeks and  
13 the number of days per week that school is in session may  
14 be more or less than that specified in subsection 1.

15 If the board adopts a schedule for the school year under  
16 this subsection, the board shall file with the department  
17 of public instruction, not later than September 1 of each  
18 school year, a copy of the school year schedule adopted by  
19 the board and a listing of the savings and goals to be attained  
20 under the schedule. Not later than June 30 of the school  
21 year, the board shall file with the department an evaluation  
22 of the program's savings and impacts on the educational program  
23 in the district.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill allows school districts to adopt a schedule for  
26 the school year based upon the number of hours that school  
27 will be in session. It requires the school districts to file  
28 their plans with the department of public instruction as the  
29 school year begins and to file an evaluation of the schedule  
30 at the close of the school year. The bill takes effect July  
31 1 following its enactment.

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SENATE FILE 2275

S-5422

1 Amend Senate File 2275 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting  
3 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
4 "Section 1. Section 279.10, Code 1981, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 279.10 SCHOOL YEAR.

7 1. The school year shall begin on the first of  
8 July and each school regularly established shall  
9 continue for at least thirty-six weeks of five school  
10 days each, except as provided in subsection 2, and  
11 may be maintained during the entire calendar year.

12 2. The board of directors may adopt a schedule  
13 of days in which school will be in session for a  
14 school year that provides an equivalent school year,  
15 but the number of weeks and the number of days per  
16 week that school is in session may be more or less  
17 than that specified in subsection 1. For the purpose  
18 of this subsection, school is in session when pupils  
19 are engaged in school projects and activities and  
20 are under the guidance and instruction of teachers.

21 If the board adopts a schedule for the school year  
22 under this subsection, the board shall file with the  
23 department of public instruction, not later than  
24 September 1 of each school year, a copy of the school  
25 year schedule adopted by the board and a listing of  
26 the savings and goals to be attained under the  
27 schedule. Not later than June 30 of the school year,  
28 the board shall file with the department an evaluation  
29 of the program's savings and impacts on the educational  
30 program in the district.

31 Sec. 2. For the school years beginning July 1,  
32 1982 and July 1, 1983, the board of a school district  
33 with a certified enrollment of three hundred or fewer  
34 pupils for the school year may adopt a schedule for  
35 the school year in the manner provided in section  
36 1, subsection 2, of this Act.

37 Sec. 3. Section 1 of this Act takes effect July  
38 1, 1984."

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SENATE FILE 2275

S-5330

Amend Senate File 2275 as follows:

1. Page 1, by inserting after line 23. the following:
  - 4 "If the board adopts a schedule for the school
  - 5 year under this subsection, participation by a school
  - 6 district shall not modify the provisions of a master
  - 7 contract negotiated between the employer that is a
  - 8 school district and a certified bargaining unit
  - 9 pursuant to chapter 20 unless negotiations are reopened
  - 10 and are subject to impasse procedures."

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