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A BILL FOR

1 An Act permitting the use of fully interactive telecommunications
2 systems as the exclusive means to provide required courses in
3 certain school districts and permitting a teacher's aide to be
4 the supervising teacher at the place where the
5 telecommunications are being received.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 9, unnumbered
2 paragraph 3, Code Supplement 1987, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 The rules shall provide that when the curriculum is taught
5 by a certificated and properly endorsed or approved teacher at
6 the location at which the telecommunications originates
7 originate and the telecommunications are not fully
8 interactive, the curriculum received shall be under the
9 supervision of a certificated teacher. For the purposes of
10 this subsection, "supervision" means that the curriculum is
11 monitored by a certificated teacher and the certificated
12 teacher is accessible to the students receiving the curriculum
13 by means of telecommunications. If the telecommunications are
14 fully interactive, and the curriculum is taught by a
15 certificated teacher, a person possessing teacher's aide
16 qualifications may take the place of a certificated teacher at
17 the location where the telecommunications are being received.
18 For the purposes of this subsection, "fully interactive
19 telecommunications" means that the system has both audio and
20 visual interactive capabilities.

21 Sec. 2. Section 256.7, subsection 10, Code Supplement
22 1987, is amended to read as follows:

23 10. Rules adopted under this section shall provide that
24 telecommunications shall not be used by school districts as
25 the exclusive means to provide any a course which is required
26 by the minimum educational standards for approval or
27 accreditation, unless the districts have fully interactive
28 audio and video systems and have multiple attendance centers
29 available for use by their students. For purposes of this
30 subsection, "multiple attendance centers" means that multiple
31 facilities are available within the district because of
32 sharing instruction with three or fewer adjacent districts or
33 because of a recent reorganization of the district.

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EXPLANATION

35 This bill is designed to allow school districts which have

1 fully interactive telecommunication systems and have multiple
2 attendance centers to use those systems exclusively to provide
3 required courses for that district. It also permits a
4 district to have a teacher's aide at the place where the
5 telecommunications are received if the telecommunications are
6 fully interactive and the curriculum is taught by a
7 certificated teacher.

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