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(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2003)

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Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 7 Vote: Ayes 90 Nays 6
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act exempting twelfth grade students from physical education
2 requirements under certain conditions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 2110

1 Section 1. Section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph g,
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 1991, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 All students physically able shall be required to
5 participate in physical education activities during each
6 semester they are enrolled in school except as otherwise
7 provided in this paragraph. A minimum of one-eighth unit each
8 semester is required. A twelfth grade student who meets the
9 requirements of this paragraph may be excused from the
10 physical education requirement by the principal of the school
11 in which the student is enrolled if the parent or guardian of
12 the student requests in writing that the student be excused
13 from the physical education requirement. ~~A student who wishes~~
14 ~~to be excused from the physical education requirement must be~~
15 ~~enrolled in a cooperative or work study program or other~~
16 ~~educational program authorized by the school which requires~~
17 ~~the student to leave the school premises for specified periods~~
18 ~~of time during the school day or be seeking to be excused in~~
19 ~~order to enroll in academic courses not otherwise available to~~
20 ~~the student:~~ A student who wishes to be excused from the
21 physical education requirement must be seeking to be excused
22 in order to enroll in academic courses not otherwise available
23 to the student, or be enrolled or participating in one of the
24 following:

25 (1) A cooperative or work study program or other
26 educational program authorized by the school which requires
27 the student to leave the school premises for specified periods
28 of time during the school day.

29 (2) An organized and supervised athletic program which
30 requires at least as much participation per week as one-eighth
31 unit of physical education.

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32 EXPLANATION

33 The bill provides that a twelfth grade student, with the
34 written permission of a parent or guardian, shall be exempt
35 from the physical education requirement while a participant in

1 an organized and supervised athletic program which requires at
2 least as much time of participation per week as one-eighth
3 unit of physical education.

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SENATE FILE 2110

S-5074

1 Amend Senate File 2110 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 31 the
3 following:

4 "Sec. ____ . Section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph
5 g, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code Supplement 1991, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 ~~Students-in-grades-nine-through-eleven~~ Eleventh
8 grade students may be excused from the physical
9 education requirement in order to enroll in academic
10 courses not otherwise available to the student if the
11 board of directors of the school district in which the
12 school is located, or the authorities in charge of the
13 school, if the school is a nonpublic school, determine
14 that students from the school may be permitted to be
15 excused from the physical education requirement. A
16 student may be excused by the principal of the school
17 in which the student is enrolled, in consultation with
18 the student's counselor, for up to one semester,
19 trimester, or the equivalent of a semester or
20 trimester, per year if the parent or guardian of the
21 student requests in writing that the student be
22 excused from the physical education requirement. The
23 student seeking to be excused from the physical
24 education requirement must, at some time during the
25 period for which the excuse is sought, be a
26 participant in an organized and supervised athletic
27 program which requires at least as much time of
28 participation per week as one-eighth unit of physical
29 education."

30 2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
31 word "conditions" the following: "and removing ninth
32 and tenth grade students from the physical education
33 exemption".

34 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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SENATE FILE 2110

AN ACT

EXEMPTING TWELFTH GRADE STUDENTS FROM PHYSICAL EDUCATION RE-
QUIREMENTS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

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requires at least as much participation per week as one-eighth
unit of physical education.

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL
President of the Senate

ROBERT C. ARNOULD
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 2110, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved *April 15*, 1992

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor