Senate Amendment 5287

Amendment Text

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         Amend House File 2272 as follows:
         #1. By striking everything after the enacting
1 3 clause and inserting the following:
       "Section 1. Section 256.7, Code 1997, is amended
  5 by adding the following new subsection:
   6 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 21. Develop and adopt rules by 7 July 1, 1999, incorporating accountability for student
 1 8 achievement into the standards and accreditation
 1 9 process described in section 256.11. The rules shall
 1 10 provide for all of the following:
         a. Requirements that all school districts and
 1 12 accredited nonpublic schools develop, implement, and
 1 13 file with the department a comprehensive school
 1 14 improvement plan that includes, but is not limited to,
 1 15 demonstrated school, parental, and community
 1 16 involvement in assessing educational needs,
 1 17 establishing local education standards and student
 1 18 achievement levels, and, as applicable, the
 1 19 consolidation of federal and state planning, goal-
 1 20 setting, and reporting requirements.
         b. A set of core academic indicators in
 1 22 mathematics and reading in grades four, eight, and
 1 23 eleven, a set of core academic indicators in science
 1 24 in grades eight and eleven, and another set of core
 1 25 indicators that includes, but is not limited to,
 1 26 graduation rate, postsecondary education, and
 1 27 successful employment in Iowa. Annually, the
 1 28 department shall report state data for each indicator
 1 29 in the condition of education report.
         c. A requirement that all school districts and
 1 31 accredited nonpublic schools annually report to the
 1 32 department and the local community the district-wide
 1 33 progress made in attaining student achievement goals
 1 34 on the academic and other core indicators and the
 1 35 district-wide progress made in attaining locally
 1 36 established student learning goals. The school
 1 37 districts and accredited nonpublic schools shall
 1 38 demonstrate the use of multiple assessment measures in
 1 39 determining student achievement levels. The school
 1 40 districts and accredited nonpublic schools may report
 1 41 on other locally determined factors influencing
 1\ 42\ \text{student} achievement. The school districts and
 1 43 accredited nonpublic schools shall also report to the
 1 44 local community their results by individual attendance
 1 45 center."
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 1 49 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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