

Senate File 2088

H-8087

1 Amend Senate File 2088, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 198, after line 6 by inserting:

4 <DIVISION
5 COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACCREDITATION

6 Sec. _____. Section 260C.47, subsection 1, unnumbered
7 paragraph 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

8 The state board of ~~education~~ shall establish by
9 rule an accreditation process for community college
10 programs by July 1, 1997. The process shall be
11 jointly developed and agreed upon by the department
12 of education and the community colleges. The state
13 accreditation process shall be integrated with the
14 accreditation process of the north central association
15 of colleges and schools, including the evaluation
16 cycle, ~~the self-study process,~~ and the criteria for
17 evaluation, ~~which shall incorporate the standards for~~
18 ~~community colleges developed under section 260C.48,~~
19 ~~and shall identify and make provision for the needs~~
20 ~~of the state that are not met by the association's~~
21 ~~accreditation process. For the academic year~~
22 ~~commencing July 1, 1998, and in succeeding school~~
23 ~~years, the department of education shall use a~~
24 ~~two-component process for the continued accreditation~~
25 ~~of community college programs. Beginning July 1,~~
26 ~~2006, the~~ The state accreditation process shall
27 incorporate the standards developed pursuant to section
28 260C.48, subsection 4 and shall include but not be
29 limited to procedures for correcting deficiencies,
30 appropriate due process procedures including a
31 hearing, consequences for failure to meet accreditation
32 standards, notification procedures, and a timeline for
33 the process. Action taken by the state board pursuant
34 to this section for failure to meet accreditation
35 standards is final agency action for purposes of
36 chapter 17A.

37 Sec. _____. Section 260C.47, subsection 1, paragraphs
38 a, b, and c, Code 2009, are amended by striking the
39 paragraphs.

40 Sec. _____. Section 260C.47, subsections 2 through 7,
41 Code 2009, are amended by striking the subsections.

42 Sec. _____. Section 260C.48, subsection 1, unnumbered
43 paragraph 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

44 The state board shall develop standards and
45 adopt rules for the accreditation of community college
46 instructors and programs. Except as provided in
47 subsection 4, the standards and rules developed and
48 adopted shall not duplicate rules adopted for the
49 accreditation process established pursuant to section
50 260C.47. The department shall monitor and evaluate

1 the standards through a process jointly developed
2 and agreed upon by the department and the community
3 colleges. Except as provided in this subsection
4 and subsection 4, standards developed shall be
5 general in nature so as to apply to more than one
6 specific program of instruction. With regard to
7 community college-employed instructors, the standards
8 adopted shall at a minimum require that community
9 college instructors who are under contract for at
10 least half-time or more, and by July 1, 2011, all
11 instructors, meet the following requirements:>
12 2. Page 198, before line 7 by inserting:
13 <Sec. ____ . Section 260C.48, subsection 2, Code
14 2009, is amended to read as follows:
15 2. Standards developed shall include a provision
16 that the standard academic workload for an instructor
17 in arts and science courses shall be fifteen credit
18 hours per school term, and the maximum academic
19 workload for any instructor shall be sixteen credit
20 hours per school term, for classes taught during
21 the normal school day. In addition thereto, if
22 requested by the community college, any faculty
23 member instructor may teach a course or courses at
24 times other than the regular school week, involving
25 total class instruction time equivalent to not more
26 than a three-credit-hour course. The total workload
27 for such instructors shall not exceed the equivalent
28 of eighteen credit hours per school term beyond the
29 standard workload at the discretion of the instructor.>
30 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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