

House File 2380

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1 Amend House File 2380 as follows:

2 1. Page 4, after line 12 by inserting:

3 <Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 256.27 Remediation
4 council.

5 1. A remediation council is established consisting
6 of eight members appointed as follows:

7 a. One member representing the community colleges
8 appointed by the president of the Iowa association of
9 community college presidents.

10 b. One member representing the accredited private
11 institutions appointed by the president of the Iowa
12 association of independent colleges and universities.

13 c. One member representing the institutions of
14 higher education governed by the state board of regents
15 appointed by the president of the state board of
16 regents.

17 d. One member representing the practitioner
18 preparation programs at institutions of higher
19 education governed by the state board of regents
20 appointed by the president of the state board of
21 regents.

22 e. One member representing school districts
23 appointed by the president of the Iowa association of
24 school boards.

25 f. One member representing accredited nonpublic
26 schools appointed by the director of the department of
27 education.

28 g. One member representing the department of
29 education appointed by the director of the department
30 of education.

31 h. One member representing the area education
32 agencies appointed by the area education agency
33 administrators.

34 2. Council members shall serve three-year terms
35 beginning and ending as provided in section 69.19,
36 and appointments shall comply with sections 69.16 and
37 69.16A. Vacancies on the council shall be filled in
38 the same manner as the original appointment. A person
39 appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the
40 unexpired portion of the term.

41 3. The member representing the department of
42 education shall convene the initial meeting. The
43 council shall elect one of its members as chairperson.
44 The council shall meet at least quarterly, and at any
45 time on the call of the chairperson.

46 4. a. The department shall provide staffing
47 services for the council.

48 b. Notwithstanding section 257.16, subsection 5,
49 the administrative costs of the council shall be paid
50 from the appropriation made pursuant to section 257.16,

1 subsection 5.

2 5. a. Prior to the initial meeting of the council,
3 the member representing the community colleges shall
4 convene a meeting of members appointed pursuant to
5 subsection 1, paragraphs "a" through "d" to define
6 "remediation" for purposes of the council and outline
7 the skills and expectations for postsecondary level
8 attendance. The definitions and outline shall be
9 distributed and discussed at the initial council
10 meeting.

11 b. The council shall identify measures to help
12 students transition from the secondary to the
13 postsecondary level, limit the cost of remediation,
14 define and standardize the skill sets that determine
15 the need for remediation, and create effective
16 partnerships between secondary schools and higher
17 education institutions. The council shall review
18 activities and services designed to align school
19 district curricula with core postsecondary level
20 requirements and decrease the need for remedial
21 coursework at the secondary school grade level through
22 grade sixteen. The council shall develop strategies to
23 strengthen grade nine through grade sixteen standards,
24 competencies, assessment systems, and the professional
25 development of teachers. For the fiscal year beginning
26 July 1, 2012, the council shall focus on mathematics
27 and English remediation measures.

28 6. The council shall submit its findings and
29 recommendations in a report to the state board
30 of education and the general assembly by November
31 15 annually. The state board and department of
32 education shall use the findings and recommendations to
33 strengthen the common core curriculum and core content
34 standards.>

35 2. Page 5, after line 5 by inserting:

36 <Sec. ____ . CONTINGENT EFFECTIVENESS. Section
37 256.27, subsection 4, paragraph "b", as enacted by this
38 division of this Act, takes effect only if the section
39 of the division of this Act enacting section 257.16,
40 subsection 5, is enacted.>

41 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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