

House File 2380

H-8229

1 Amend the amendment, H-8179, to House File 2380 as  
2 follows:

3 1. By striking page 1, line 2, through page 3, line  
4 25, and inserting:

5 <\_\_\_\_. Page 12, after line 1 by inserting:

6 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 256.27 Iowa learning  
7 online initiative.

8 1. An Iowa learning online initiative is  
9 established within the department of education to  
10 partner with school districts and accredited nonpublic  
11 schools to provide distance education to high school  
12 students statewide. The department shall utilize  
13 a variety of content repositories, including those  
14 maintained by the area education agencies and the  
15 public broadcasting division, in administering the  
16 initiative.

17 2. Coursework offered under the initiative shall  
18 meet the requirements of section 256.7, subsections  
19 7, 8, and 9, and shall be taught by an appropriately  
20 licensed teacher who has completed an online-learning  
21 -for-Iowa-educators-professional-development project  
22 offered by area education agencies, a teacher  
23 preservice program, or comparable coursework.

24 3. Under the initiative, students must be enrolled  
25 in a participating school district or school, which  
26 is responsible for recording grades received for  
27 initiative coursework in a student's permanent record,  
28 awarding high school credit for initiative coursework,  
29 and issuing high school diplomas to students enrolled  
30 in the district or school who participate and complete  
31 coursework under the initiative. Each participating  
32 school district or school shall identify a site  
33 coordinator to serve as a student advocate and as a  
34 liaison between the initiative staff and teachers and  
35 the school district or school.

36 4. Coursework offered under the initiative shall  
37 be rigorous and high quality, and the department  
38 shall annually evaluate the quality of the courses,  
39 ensure that coursework is aligned with the state's  
40 core curriculum and core content requirements and  
41 standards, as well as national standards of quality for  
42 online courses issued by an internationally recognized  
43 association for kindergarten through grade twelve  
44 online learning.

45 5. The department may waive any requirement that a  
46 subject being studied under the initiative by a student  
47 enrolled in a school district or school participating  
48 in the initiative be a subject that is offered and  
49 taught by the professional staff of the participating  
50 school district or school.>>

1 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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