

House File 2380

H-8232

1 Amend the amendment, H-8201, to House File 2380 as
2 follows:

3 1. By striking page 1, line 2, through page 4, line
4 15, 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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