

Senate File 475

H-1335

1 Amend Senate File 475, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 4, line 10, after <256.43.> by inserting <The
4 director shall maintain a list of approved online providers
5 that meet the standards of section 256.42, subsection 6, and
6 provide course content through an online learning platform
7 taught by an Iowa licensed teacher that has specialized
8 training or experience in online learning. Providers
9 shall apply for approval annually or as determined by the
10 department.>

11 2. Page 5, by striking lines 9 through 31 and inserting:
12 <Sec. ____ . Section 256.42, subsection 7, Code 2017, is
13 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
14 thereof the following:

15 7. *a.* The provisions of section 256.11, subsection 5, which
16 require that specified subjects be offered and taught by a
17 school district or accredited nonpublic school, shall not apply
18 for up to two specified subjects at a school district or school
19 under this section if either of the following apply:

20 (1) The school district or school makes every reasonable and
21 good faith effort to employ a teacher licensed under chapter
22 272 for the specified subject, and is unable to employ such a
23 teacher.

24 (2) Fewer than ten students typically register for
25 instruction in the specified subject at the school district or
26 school.

27 *b.* The department may waive for one school year the
28 applicability of section 256.11, subsection 5, at its
29 discretion, to additional specified subject areas for a school
30 district or accredited nonpublic school that proves to the
31 satisfaction of the department that the school district or
32 school has made every reasonable effort, but is unable to meet
33 the requirements of section 256.11, subsection 5. A school
34 district or accredited nonpublic school may apply for an annual
35 waiver each year.

1 c. Any specified subject course to which section 256.11,
2 subsection 5, does not apply under paragraph "a" or "b" shall be
3 provided by the initiative unless the course is not offered by
4 the initiative or the course offered by the initiative lacks
5 the capacity to accommodate additional students. In that
6 case, the specified subject course may instead be provided by
7 the school district or accredited nonpublic school through an
8 online learning platform, provided the online learning platform
9 is taught by an Iowa licensed teacher with online learning
10 experience and the course content is aligned with the Iowa
11 content standards and satisfies the requirements of subsection
12 6.

13 d. For purposes of this subsection, "good faith effort"
14 means the same as defined in section 279.19A, subsection 9.>

15 3. Page 8, line 7, after <include> by inserting <a prevent
16 blindness Iowa certified vision screener and>

17 4. Page 8, after line 18 by inserting:

18 <___. The Iowa chapter of the American academy of
19 pediatrics.>

20 5. Page 8, line 30, by striking <FORCES> and inserting
21 <FORCE>

22 6. Page 9, line 10, by striking <Four> and inserting <Two>

23 7. Page 9, line 12, by striking <three individuals> and
24 inserting <one individual>

25 8. Page 9, line 14, by striking <Three> and inserting <Two>

26 9. Page 9, by striking lines 16 through 18 and inserting:

27 <___. Two individuals representing the area education

28 agencies who shall be appointed by the director of the

29 department of education. These two individuals must be

30 employed as an area education agency chief financial officer,

31 a special education consultant for a division of special

32 education of an area education agency, or an area education

33 agency staff development specialist.>

34 10. Page 9, line 19, by striking <Three individuals> and
35 inserting <One individual>

- 1 11. Page 9, line 21, by striking <Three individuals> and
2 inserting <One individual>
- 3 12. Page 9, line 23, by striking <Three> and inserting <Two>
- 4 13. Page 9, by striking lines 25 and 26 and inserting:
5 <___. One individual representing accredited nonpublic
6 schools who shall be appointed by the nonpublic school advisory
7 committee.
8 ___. One individual who is a parent of a school age child
9 who shall be appointed by the director of the department of
10 education.>
- 11 14. Page 12, line 6, after <which> by inserting <may be
12 American sign language, though one of which>
- 13 15. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal
14 references as necessary.

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