

Senate Amendment to
House File 2235

H-8262

1 Amend House File 2235, as passed by the House, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking line 2 and inserting <subparagraphs
3 (1) and (2), Code 2018, are amended to read as follows:>

4 2. Page 1, line 4, after <statewide> by inserting
5 <summative>

6 3. Page 1, line 9, before <assessment> by inserting
7 <summative>

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

9 <(2) The For the school year beginning July 1, 2018, and
10 each succeeding school year, the rules shall also require that
11 all of the following:

12 (a) That all students enrolled in school districts in
13 grades three through eleven be administered an assessment in
14 mathematics and English language arts, including reading and
15 writing, during the last quarter of the school year and all
16 students enrolled in school districts in grades five, eight,
17 and ten be administered an assessment in science during the
18 last quarter of the school year.

19 (b) That the assessment, at a minimum, assess the core
20 academic indicators identified in this paragraph "b"; be
21 aligned with the Iowa common core standards in both content
22 and rigor; accurately describe student achievement and
23 growth for purposes of the school, the school district, and
24 state accountability systems; provide valid, reliable, and
25 fair measures of student progress toward college or career
26 readiness; and meet the summative assessment requirements of
27 the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, Pub. L. No. 114-95.

28 (c) That the assessment be available for administration in
29 both paper-and-pencil and computer-based formats and include
30 assessments in mathematics, science, and English language arts,
31 including reading and writing.

32 (d) That the assessment be peer-reviewed by an independent,
33 third-party evaluator to determine that the assessment is
34 aligned with the Iowa core academic standards, provides a
35 measurement of student growth and student proficiency, and

1 meets the summative assessment requirements of the federal
2 Every Student Succeeds Act, Pub. L. No. 114-95. The assessment
3 developed by the Iowa testing service within the university of
4 Iowa college of education shall make any necessary adjustments
5 as determined by the peer review to meet the requirements of
6 this subparagraph (2).>