

House File 768

H-1292

1 Amend the amendment, H-1275, to House File 768 as follows:

2 1. Page 5, line 13, after <farming.> by inserting <Education
3 shall include a minimum of ten hours of in-person instruction
4 regarding the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy as defined in
5 section 455B.171.>

6 2. Page 6, after line 22 by inserting:

7 <g. The beginning farmer must also enter into a soil
8 conservation and water quality agreement executed under chapter
9 161A with the commissioners of the soil and water conservation
10 district where the agricultural land subject to the lease is
11 located. The agreement shall provide for the installation and
12 maintenance of edge-of-field and in-field practices consistent
13 with the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy as defined in section
14 455B.171 during the period of the agricultural lease agreement.
15 The soil conservation and water quality agreement shall be
16 certified by the department of agriculture and land stewardship
17 which shall notify the authority if the beginning farmer is in
18 breach of the soil conservation and water quality agreement for
19 more than twelve months. The parties to the agricultural lease
20 agreement shall no longer be eligible to participate in the
21 program if the department of agriculture and land stewardship
22 notifies the authority that the beginning farmer has been in
23 breach for that period.>

24 3. Page 9, line 33, by striking <8.> and inserting <8. a.>

25 4. Page 9, after line 35 by inserting:

26 <b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", any information contained
27 in a soil conservation and water quality agreement executed
28 pursuant to section 16.79A is subject to chapter 22.>

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