

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to eligibility requirements and assessments for
2 students under the senior year plus program and including
3 effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 261E.3, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
2 2020, is amended by striking the paragraph.

3 Sec. 2. Section 261E.8, subsection 7, Code 2020, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 7. ~~A student enrolled in a career and technical course~~
6 ~~made available pursuant to subsection 1 is exempt from the~~
7 ~~proficiency requirements of section 261E.3, subsection~~
8 ~~1, paragraph "e". However, a~~ A community college may
9 require a student who applies for enrollment under a
10 district-to-community college sharing or concurrent enrollment
11 program to complete an initial assessment administered by the
12 ~~community college receiving the application~~ to determine the
13 applicant's readiness to enroll in ~~career and technical~~ the
14 coursework, and the community college may deny the enrollment.

15 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
16 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill eliminates an eligibility requirement under
21 the senior year plus program that requires students to
22 have demonstrated proficiency in reading, mathematics, and
23 science prior to participating in the program, and modifies
24 authorization for a community college's assessment of student
25 readiness under the district-to-community college sharing or
26 concurrent enrollment program. The bill includes a conforming
27 change.

28 Currently, a community college may require a student who
29 applies for enrollment under a district-to-community college
30 sharing or concurrent enrollment program to complete an
31 initial assessment to determine the applicant's readiness to
32 enroll in career and technical coursework, and the community
33 college may deny the enrollment. The bill broadens a community
34 college's ability to assess student readiness for any
35 district-to-community college sharing or concurrent enrollment

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1 program coursework.

2 The bill takes effect upon enactment.