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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to open enrollment of students in online
2 learning programs.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 32, paragraph c,
2 subparagraph (4), Code 2015, is amended by striking the
3 subparagraph.

4 EXPLANATION

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

7 Current law requires the state board of education to adopt
8 rules for online learning, including rules prohibiting the
9 open enrollment of students whose educational instruction and
10 course content are delivered primarily over the internet. An
11 exception to that prohibition requires the board to adopt rules
12 allowing such enrollment, with limitations on how many students
13 may be enrolled statewide and per school district. The
14 exception also limits such open enrollment to the CAM community
15 school district or the Clayton Ridge community school district
16 until June 30, 2015. This exception to the prohibition of open
17 enrollment in online learning is repealed by its own terms July
18 1, 2015.

19 This bill strikes the repeal, allowing the exception to
20 remain in effect, but only as to the limitation relating to the
21 number of online learning students open enrolled statewide and
22 per school district.