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April 2, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver Secretary of State State Capitol Building L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2241, an Act authorizing school districts and nonpublic schools to apply credit under the State Education Program for successful completion of military basic training.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Vilsack

Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2241

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO APPLY CREDIT UNDER THE STATE EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF MILITARY BASIC TRAINING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 256.11, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 15. The board of directors of a school district or the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school may award credit toward graduation to a student if the student successfully completes basic training in the Iowa army national guard, the Iowa air national guard, or as a member of the active military forces of the United States or as a member

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of the army national guard of the United States or the air national guard of the United States.

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House

JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2241, Eightieth General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved apul 2, 2004

THOMAS J. VILSACK

Governor