March 30, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 468, an act requiring a study by the department of education relating to implementation of a statewide student information system.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Chester J. Culver
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
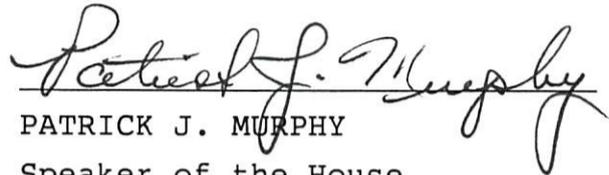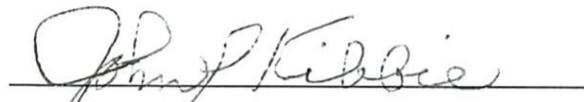   Chief Clerk of the House

AN ACT
REQUIRING A STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELATING TO
IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATEWIDE STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM.

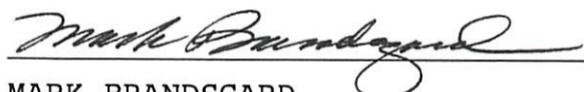BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. STATEWIDE STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM -- STUDY.
The department shall conduct a study regarding the student
information systems currently in use in the state, the types
of data collected, and the future needs for additional types
of data at the kindergarten through grade twelve and
postsecondary levels and for use by the state, including but
not limited to the use of electronic student transcripts to
share with other kindergarten through grade twelve and
postsecondary institutions. This study shall examine the
systems in use in other states as well as current systems
approved for use within the department of education's project
easier and the emerging student information data systems under
development. The study shall take under consideration a
recommendation on limits on the numbers of software systems
approved to connect to project easier. The study shall focus
on systems that will improve efficiency, accuracy, and
security of, and access to, the data by various users. The
department shall submit a report to the general assembly by

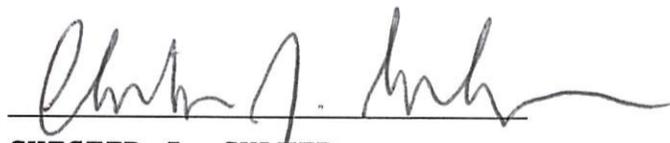January 15, 2008, regarding its conclusions and recommendations.

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 468, Eighty-second General Assembly.

MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 30th, 2007

CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor