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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 RELATING TO STUDENT EYE CARE AND INCLUDING AN APPLICABILITY
1 5 DATE PROVISION.

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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 9 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.7A STUDENT EYE CARE.

1 10 1. A parent or guardian who registers a child for
1 11 kindergarten or a preschool program shall be given a student
1 12 vision card provided by the Iowa optometric association and as
1 13 approved by the department of education with a goal of every
1 14 child receiving an eye examination by age seven, as needed.

1 15 2. School districts may encourage a student to receive an
1 16 eye examination by a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist
1 17 prior to the student receiving special education services
1 18 pursuant to chapter 256B. The eye examination is not a
1 19 requirement for a student to receive special education
1 20 services. A parent or guardian shall be responsible for
1 21 ensuring that a student receives an eye examination pursuant
1 22 to this section.

1 23 3. Area education agencies, pursuant to section 273.3,
1 24 shall make every effort to provide, in collaboration with
1 25 local community organizations, vision screening services to
1 26 children ages two through four.

1 27 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY DATE. This Act applies to school
1 28 years beginning on or after July 1, 2009.

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1 33 JOHN P. KIBBIE
1 34 President of the Senate

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2 3 PATRICK J. MURPHY
2 4 Speaker of the House

2 5 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
2 6 is known as Senate File 2251, Eighty-second General Assembly.

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2 11 MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
2 12 Secretary of the Senate

2 13 Approved _____, 2008

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2 16 CHESTER J. CULVER
2 17 Governor