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May 19, 2021

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 517, an Act relating to the provision of academic credit, including social studies coursework, and exemptions for physical education and activity requirements for students who participate in the Legislative Page Program at the State Capitol.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

  
Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 517

AN ACT

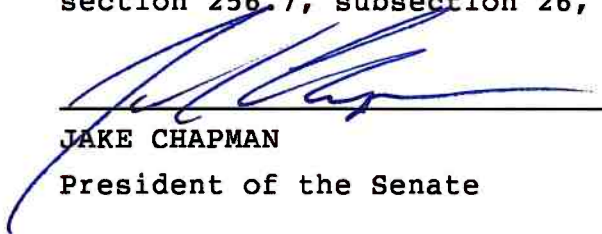
RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF ACADEMIC CREDIT, INCLUDING SOCIAL STUDIES COURSEWORK, AND EXEMPTIONS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEGISLATIVE PAGE PROGRAM AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

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

Section 1. Section 256.11, Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 18. The board of directors of a school district and the authorities in charge of an accredited nonpublic school shall each establish a policy to award credit toward graduation to a student if the student participates in the legislative page program at the state capitol for a regular session of the general assembly. The student shall be excused from the physical education requirements of subsection 5, paragraph "g", subparagraph (1), and is exempt from the physical activity requirements of subsection 6, paragraph "b", subparagraph (2), while participating in the legislative page program. The student must complete the graduation requirements of section 256.7, subsection 26, paragraph "a", but participation in the legislative page program for a complete regular session of the general assembly shall count as

one-half unit of social studies credit required for purposes of section 256.7, subsection 26, paragraph "a".



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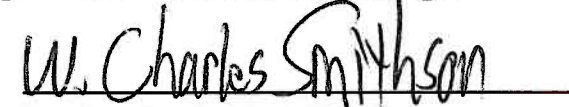
President of the Senate



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Speaker of the House

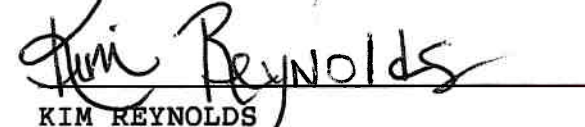
I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 517, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.



W. CHARLES SMITHSON

Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021



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