

February 26, 1970

HOUSE FILE 1309

Place on Calendar

Sec. Schools 3/9, Pass per amendment 3/25 By COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS

Passed House, Date *3-16-70* Passed Senate, Date *4-7-70*

Vote: Ayes *102* Nays *0* Vote: Ayes *40* Nays *6*

Approved.....

*Passed House as amended by Senate
4-8-70
aye 105, nays 1*

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to required secondary school curriculum.
- 2 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 3 Section 1. Section two hundred eighty point eight (280.8),
- 4 Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in
- 5 lieu thereof:
- 6 "All schools offering instruction in grades nine through
- 7 twelve shall offer, and all students shall be required to take,
- 8 a minimum of two semesters of American history and one semester
- 9 of the governments of Iowa and the United States, as part of
- 10 the requirement for graduation. In addition, such schools shall
- 11 offer, as an elective course, at least one semester in social
- 12 problems or economics, or a combination thereof."

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this bill is to make section 280.8, Code 1966, free from ambiguity with respect to the amount of American history and government required to be taken, as well as to clarify the matter of elective curricular offerings schools are required to make available in social problems and economics.

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- 1 Amend House File 1309, line 8, by adding after the
 - 2 word "History", the following, "which shall include the
 - 3 history and contributions of minority racial and ethnic
 - 4 groups", and.

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FRANKLIN of Polk
GRASSLEY of Butler

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 1309

- 1 Amend House File 1309, page 1, by adding after line 14 the follow-
- 2 ing new section:
- 3 "This Act shall be effective July 1, 1972."

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concurred 4/8*

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- 1 Amend House File 1309, page 1, by adding after line 14 the
 - 2 following new section:
 - 3 "This Act shall be effective July 1, 1972."

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March 25, 1970

By COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS