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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the educational program of schools.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred fifty-seven point twenty-
2 five (257.25), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 257.25 EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS. In addition to the responsi-
4 bilities of the state board of public instruction and the
5 state superintendent of public instruction under other
6 provisions of the Code, the state board of public instruction
7 shall, except as otherwise provided in this section, establish
8 standards, regulations, and rules for ~~the approval of~~ approving
9 all public, ~~parochial,~~ and ~~private-nursery,-kindergarten,~~
10 ~~elementary,-junior-high,-and-high~~ nonpublic schools and ~~all~~
11 ~~area-vocational-schools,-area-community-colleges,-and-public~~
12 ~~community-or-junior-colleges~~ in Iowa offering instruction
13 at any or all levels from the prekindergarten level through
14 grade twelve. A list of approved schools shall be maintained
15 annually by the department of public instruction. With respect
16 ~~to-area-or-public-community-or-junior-colleges,-such-standards,-~~
17 ~~regulations,-and-rules-shall-be-established-by-the-state-board~~
18 ~~of-public-instruction-and-the-state-board-of-regents,-acting~~
19 ~~jointly.--Such~~ The approval standards, regulations, and rules
20 established by the state board shall prescribe delineate and
21 implement the minimum-curriculum educational program described
22 below:

23 1. ~~Nursery-school-activities-shall-be-designed-to-help~~
24 ~~children-use-and-manage-their-bodies,-extend-their-interests~~
25 ~~and-understanding-of-the-world-about-them,-work-and-play-with~~
26 ~~others-and-to-express-themselves. If a school offers pre-~~
27 kindergarten activities, they shall emphasize the role of
28 the family and the child's developing sense of self and his
29 perception of others. Planning and carrying out
30 prekindergarten activities designed to initiate cooperative
31 efforts between home and school shall focus on parental consent
32 and community resources which parents and schools may wish
33 to utilize. A prekindergarten teacher shall hold a certificate
34 certifying that the holder is qualified to teach in
35 prekindergarten.

1 2. Kindergarten If a school offers kindergarten programs,
2 they shall include experiences designed to develop healthy
3 emotional and social living habits as well as a capacity for
4 the completion of individual tasks, protection and devel-
5 opment of physical being, and growth in expression, ~~and the~~
6 language arts and communication readiness. A kindergarten
7 teacher shall hold a certificate certifying that the holder
8 is qualified to teach in kindergarten.

9 3. The following areas shall be taught in ~~the elementary~~
10 ~~school~~, grades one through six: Language arts, including
11 reading, handwriting, spelling, oral and written English,
12 and literature; social studies, including geography, history
13 of the United States and Iowa, history and contributions of
14 minority racial and ethnic groups, cultures of other peoples
15 and nations, and American citizenship, including the ~~elementary~~
16 study of national, state, and local government in the United
17 States; mathematics; science, including conservation of natural
18 resources; health and physical education, including the effects
19 of alcohol, narcotics tobacco, drugs, and poisons on the human
20 body; music; and art.

21 4. The following shall be taught in grades seven and eight
22 as a minimum program: Science, including conservation of
23 natural resources; mathematics; social studies, including
24 history and contributions of minority racial and ethnic groups,
25 cultures of other peoples and nations, and American
26 citizenship; language arts which may shall include reading,
27 spelling, grammar, oral and written composition, and may
28 include other communication subjects; ~~reading~~; physical
29 education; music; and art.

30 5. Provision for special education services and programs,
31 ~~which may be shared by public schools~~, shall be made for chil-
32 dren requiring special education, who are or would otherwise
33 be enrolled in kindergarten through grade eight of such
34 schools.

35 6. ~~School districts with organized and administered junior~~

1 high-schools-not-limited-to-grades-seven-and-eight-must-include
2 the-aforementioned-minimum-program-for-grades-seven-and-eight
3 regardless-of-the-organizational-structure-of-the-district-

4 7 6. A-high-school; In grades nine through twelve, shall
5 teach-annually-the-following-as a unit of credit shall consist
6 of a course taught throughout the academic year. The minimum
7 program for grades nine through twelve shall be:

8 a. Four units of science including physics and chemistry;
9 However, the units of physics and chemistry may be taught
10 in alternate years.

11 b. Four units of the social studies. ~~Instruction-in~~
12 American history, American government, government and cultures
13 of other peoples and nations, and economics, including compara-
14 tive and consumer economics, shall be ~~included~~ taught in said
15 the units but need not be required as full units. All students
16 shall be required to take one unit of American history which
17 shall include the history and contributions of minority racial
18 and ethnic groups and one half unit of the governments of
19 Iowa and the United States.

20 c. Four units of English, including language arts.

21 d. Four units of a sequential program in mathematics.

22 e. One unit of general mathematics.

23 f. Two units of one foreign language. However, the units
24 of foreign language may be taught in alternate years, provided
25 there is no break in the progression of instruction from one
26 year to the next.

27 g. One unit of physical education with one-eighth unit
28 each semester required of each pupil, except that any pupil
29 participating in an organized and supervised high school
30 athletic program which requires at least as much time of
31 participation per week as such one-eighth unit may be excused
32 from the physical education course during the time of his
33 participation in such athletic program.

34 h. Five units of practical arts;--~~Subjects-in-this-area~~
35 which may include business education (including commercial

1 typewriting), industrial arts, homemaking, agriculture,
2 distributive education, and health occupations.

3 ~~A unit shall consist of one academic year instruction in~~
4 ~~the subject.~~

5 8 i. Courses in the fine arts shall be taught which may
6 include art, music, and dramatics +

7 a. ~~Art.~~

8 b. ~~Music.~~

9 c. ~~Dramatics.~~

10 7. Upon request of the board of directors of any public
11 school district or the authorities in charge of any nonpublic
12 school, the state board of public instruction may, for a
13 number of years to be specified by the state board, grant
14 the district board or the authorities in charge of any
15 nonpublic school exemption from one or more of the requirements
16 of the educational program specified in subsection six (6).

17 The exemption may be renewed. Such exemptions shall be granted
18 only if the state board deems that the request made is an
19 essential part of a planned innovative curriculum project
20 which the state board determines will adequately meet the
21 educational needs and interests of the pupils and be broadly
22 consistent with the intent of the educational program as
23 defined in subsection six (6).

24 The request for exemption shall include all of the
25 following:

26 a. Rationale of the project to include supportive research
27 evidence.

28 b. Objectives of the project.

29 c. Provisions for administration and conduct of the
30 project, including the use of personnel, facilities, time,
31 techniques, and activities.

32 d. Plans for evaluation of the project by testing and
33 observational measures of pupil progress in reaching the
34 objectives.

35 e. Plans for revisions of the project based on evaluation

1 measures.

2 f. Plans for periodic reports to the department of public
3 instruction.

4 g. The estimated cost of the project.

5 9 8. To facilitate the implementation and economical
6 operation of the aforementioned educational program defined
7 in subsections four (4) and six (6) of this section, each
8 junior-or-senior-high school offering any of grades seven
9 through twelve, except a school which offers grades one through
10 eight as an elementary school, shall have:

11 a. A qualified school librarian who shall meet the
12 certification and approval standards prescribed by the depart-
13 ment of public instruction and adequate library facilities
14 as hereinafter defined.

15 (1) LIBRARIAN. The librarian may be employed on a part-
16 time or full-time basis, or may devote only part time to
17 library service activities, according to the needs of the
18 school and the availability of library personnel, as determined
19 by the local board. The state board shall recommend standards
20 based upon the number of students in attendance, the nature
21 of the academic curriculum, and other appropriate factors.

22 ~~(2) -- PREPARATION. -- The librarian shall meet the require-~~
23 ~~ments for classroom teachers with reference to a degree or~~
24 ~~to general and professional preparation.~~

25 (3) (2) ORGANIZATION AND ADEQUACY OF COLLECTION. The
26 library shall be organized as a resource center of instruc-
27 tional material for the entire educational program. The
28 number and kind of library and reference books, periodicals,
29 newspapers, pamphlets, information files, audio-visual
30 materials, and other learning aids shall be adequate for the
31 number of pupils and the needs of instruction in all courses.

32 ~~(4) -- ADEQUACY OF COLLECTION. -- A minimum collection of one~~
33 ~~thousand two hundred books exclusive of high school textbooks~~
34 ~~and appropriate for the instruction needs of pupils, or at~~
35 ~~least seven books per pupil enrolled, whichever is the larger,~~

1 shall-be-provided-in-the-library-until-a-school's-enrollment
2 reaches-five-hundred,-at-least-four-additional-books-shall
3 be-provided-for-each-pupil-from-five-hundred-to-two-thousand
4 enrolled,-and-at-least-three-additional-books-per-pupil-shall
5 be-provided-for-each-pupil-above-two-thousand-enrolled.--An
6 adequate-collection-of-periodical-and-file-material-shall
7 be-provided-

8 b. A qualified school guidance counselor and-ether-pupil
9 personnel-services who shall meet the certification and
10 approval standards prescribed by the department of public
11 instruction. The guidance counselor may be employed on a
12 part-time or full-time basis, or may devote only part time
13 to counseling services, according to the needs of the school
14 and the availability of guidance personnel, as determined
15 by the local board. The state board shall recommend standards
16 based upon the number of students in attendance and other
17 appropriate factors. Other members of the noninstructional
18 professional staff, including but not limited to physicians,
19 dentists, nurses, school psychologists, speech therapists,
20 and other specialists, may also be employed or shared by one
21 or more schools. The guidance counselor shall meet the
22 certification and approval standards of the department of
23 public instruction and noninstructional staff members shall
24 meet the professional practice requirements of this state
25 relating to their special services.

26 c. Provision Arrangement for special education services,
27 which-may-be-shared-by-public-schools.

28 d. Adequate instructional materials for classrooms
29 including-audio-visual.

30 40.--After-July-17-1966,-no-public-school-shall-participate
31 in-or-allow-students-representing-such-public-school-to
32 participate-in-any-extracurricular-interscholastic-contest
33 or-competition-which-is-sponsored-or-administered-by-an
34 organization-as-defined-in-this-subsection,-unless-such-organi-
35 zation-(a)-is-registered-with-the-state-department-of-public

1 instruction; (b) files financial statements with the state
2 department in the form and at the intervals prescribed by
3 the state board of public instruction; and (c) is in compliance
4 with rules and regulations which the state board of public
5 instruction shall adopt for the proper administration, super-
6 vision, operation, eligibility requirements, and scheduling
7 of such extracurricular interscholastic contests and competi-
8 tions and such organizations. For the purposes of this subsec-
9 tion "organization" means any corporation, association, or
10 organization which has as one of its primary purposes the
11 sponsoring or administration of extracurricular interscholastic
12 contests or competitions, but shall not include any agency
13 of this state, any public or private school or school board,
14 or any athletic conference or other association whose
15 interscholastic contests or competitions do not include more
16 than twenty schools.

17 44 9. The As a basis for inclusion on the annually
18 published list of approved schools, the state department of
19 public instruction shall supervise and evaluate the school
20 educational program in the several school districts systems
21 of the state for the purpose purposes of school improvement
22 and approval, and each public and nonpublic school system
23 shall make such reports as the superintendent of public
24 instruction deems necessary to show compliance with the curric-
25 ulum programs and other requirements prescribed in the Code.

26 The state superintendent shall make recommendations and
27 suggestions in writing to each school, college, and school
28 district which is subject to this section wherein when the
29 department of public instruction determines, after due
30 investigation, that deficiencies exist in any school or school
31 district.

32 In addition to all other requirements of the laws of Iowa,
33 every school, college or school district subject to this
34 section shall have and provide adequate administration, school
35 staffing, personnel assignment, teacher qualifications,

1 certification, facilities, equipment, grounds, graduation
2 requirements, instruction, instructional materials,
3 maintenance, and policies on extracurricular activities.
4 ~~Public-junior-or-community-colleges-shall-provide-adequate~~
5 ~~courses-of-study.~~

6 The state board of public instruction shall adopt approval
7 standards, regulations, and rules to implement, interpret,
8 and make effective the provisions of this section. In adopting
9 the same, the board shall take into account recognized
10 educational standards. Standards, regulations and rules shall
11 be adopted of general application without specific regard
12 to school population.

13 Such standards, regulations, and rules shall be subject
14 to the provisions of chapter 17A. In addition, such standards,
15 rules, and regulations shall be reported by the state board
16 to the general assembly within twenty days after the commence-
17 ment of a regular legislative session, ~~and the general assembly~~
18 ~~may enact changes therein.~~ No school, ~~college~~ or school
19 district shall be removed from the approved list for failure
20 to comply with such standards, rules, or regulations, until
21 at least one hundred twenty days have elapsed following the
22 reporting of such standards, rules, and regulations to the
23 general assembly as provided in this section.

24 ~~42~~ 10. The state board of public instruction shall remove
25 for cause, after due investigation and notice, any such school,
26 college, or school district failing from the approved list
27 which fails to comply with such approval standards, rules,
28 and regulations ~~from the approved list, which removal shall,~~
29 ~~during the period of noncompliance, permit parents of children~~
30 ~~eligible for school attendance to request the county board~~
31 ~~of education to designate their children to an approved school~~
32 ~~with the district of residence responsible for the tuition~~
33 ~~and transportation costs. The county board of education is~~
34 ~~hereby authorized to make such designation. Procedure, insofar~~
35 ~~as applicable, shall be that provided in chapter 285. In~~

1 the event a parent of such child so designated is dissatisfied
 2 with said designation, appeal may be made to the state
 3 superintendent of public instruction as provided in section
 4 285.12. A school, college, or school district which is removed
 5 from the approved list in accordance with this section shall
 6 be ineligible to receive state financial aid during the period
 7 of noncompliance. The state board shall allow a reasonable
 8 period of time, which shall be at least one year, for
 9 compliance with such approval standards, rules, and
 10 regulations, if such school, college, or school district is
 11 making a good faith effort and substantial progress toward
 12 full compliance and if the failure to comply is due to factors
 13 beyond the control of the board of directors or governing
 14 body of such school, college, or school district. In allowing
 15 such time for compliance, the board shall follow consistent
 16 policies, taking into account the circumstances of each case.
 17 The reasonable period of time for compliance may be, but need
 18 not be, given prior to the one-year notice requirement that
 19 is required under subsection 13 eleven (11) of this section.
 20 A school or school district which is removed from the approved
 21 list pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be
 22 ineligible to receive state financial aid during the period
 23 of noncompliance.

24 The superintendent of public instruction and the president
 25 of the state board shall confer with the affected school board
 26 and with the school boards of contiguous school districts
 27 to assist the affected school board in determining how best
 28 to offer the students of that district an approved educational
 29 program. When a school district has been removed from the
 30 approved list, is ineligible to receive state aid, and can
 31 no longer continue to operate, the board of directors shall
 32 seek to merge the territory of the school district with one
 33 or more contiguous school districts pursuant to the provisions
 34 of chapter two hundred seventy-five (275). If by the first
 35 of July the following school year, the district has not met

1 the approval standards and any portion of the district has
2 not been merged with one or more contiguous school districts,
3 the portion that has not been merged shall be merged with
4 one or more contiguous school districts by the state board
5 and the provisions of sections two hundred seventy-five point
6 twenty-five (275.25) through two hundred seventy-five point
7 thirty-eight (275.38) shall apply.

8 43 11. The department of public instruction shall give
9 any school~~7~~-~~college~~7 or school district which is to be removed
10 from the approved list at least one-year notice. Such notice
11 shall be given by registered or certified mail addressed to
12 the superintendent of the school district or the corresponding
13 official of a private school, and shall specify the reasons
14 for removal. Such notice shall also be sent by ordinary mail
15 to each member of the board of directors or governing body
16 of the school~~7~~-~~college~~7 or school district, and to the news
17 media which serve the area where the school~~7~~-~~college~~7 or
18 school district is located; but any good faith error or failure
19 to comply with this sentence shall not affect the validity
20 of any action by the state board. If, during said year, the
21 school~~7~~-~~college~~7 or school district remedies the reasons for
22 removal and satisfies the state board that it will thereafter
23 comply with the laws, approval standards, rules, and
24 regulations, the state board shall continue such school~~7~~-
25 ~~college~~7 or school district on the approved list and shall
26 give the school~~7~~-~~college~~7 or school district notice of such
27 action by registered or certified mail. At any time during
28 said year, the board of directors or governing body of the
29 school~~7~~-~~college~~7 or school district may request a public
30 hearing before the state board of public instruction, by
31 mailing a written request to the state superintendent by
32 registered or certified mail. The president of the state
33 board shall promptly set a time and place for the public hear-
34 ing, which shall be either in Des Moines or in the affected
35 area. At least thirty days' notice of the time and place

1 of the hearing shall be given by registered or certified mail
2 addressed to the superintendent of the school district or
3 the corresponding official of a private school. Notice At
4 least ten days before the hearing, notice of the time and
5 place of the hearing and the reasons for removal shall also
6 be published by the state department in a newspaper of general
7 circulation in the area where the school~~7-college7~~ or school
8 district is located~~7-at-least-ten-days-before-the-hearing~~.
9 At the hearing the school~~7-college7~~ or school district may
10 be represented by counsel and may present evidence. The state
11 board may provide for the hearing to be recorded or reported.
12 If requested by the school~~7-college7~~ or school district at
13 least ten days before the hearing, the state board shall
14 provide for the hearing to be recorded or reported at the
15 expense of such school~~7-college7~~ or school district, using
16 any reasonable method specified by such school~~7-college7~~ or
17 school district. Within ten days after the hearing, the state
18 board shall render its written decision, signed by a majority
19 of its members, and shall affirm, modify, or vacate the action
20 or proposed action to remove the school~~7-college7~~ or school
21 district from the approved list.

22 44 12. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this
23 section and as an exception to their requirements, a private
24 high school or private combined junior-senior high school
25 operated for the express purpose of teaching a program designed
26 to qualify its graduates for matriculation at accredited four-
27 year or equivalent liberal arts, scientific, or technological
28 colleges or universities shall be placed on a special approved
29 list of college preparatory schools, which list shall signify
30 approval of the school for such express purpose only, provided
31 that:

32 a. Such school complies with minimum standards established
33 by provisions of the Code other than this section, and adminis-
34 trative rules thereunder, applicable to:

35 (1) Courses comprising such limited program.

1 (2) Health requirements for personnel.

2 (3) Plant facilities.

3 (4) Other environmental factors affecting such programs.

4 b. At least eighty percent of those graduating from such
5 school within the annually most recent four calendar years,
6 other than those graduating who are aliens, graduates entering
7 military or alternative civilian service, or graduates deceased
8 or incapacitated before college acceptance, have been accepted
9 by accredited four-year or equivalent liberal arts, scientific,
10 or technological colleges or universities.

11 Any school claiming to be a private college preparatory
12 school which fails in any year to comply with the requirement
13 of paragraph "b" of this subsection shall be placed on the
14 special approved list of college preparatory schools proba-
15 tionally if such school complies with the requirements of
16 paragraph "a" of this subsection, but such probational approval
17 shall not continue for more than four successive years.

18 ~~15.--The board or governing body of each school or school~~
19 ~~district shall provide such principals as it finds neces-~~
20 ~~sary to provide effective supervision and administration for~~
21 ~~each school and its faculty and student body.~~

22 ~~16.--Any two or more school districts may jointly employ~~
23 ~~and share the services of any school personnel, or acquire~~
24 ~~and share the use of classrooms, laboratories, equipment,~~
25 ~~and facilities.~~

26 Sec. 2. Chapter two hundred eighty (280), Code 1973, is
27 amended by striking the chapter and inserting in lieu thereof
28 sections three (3) through sixteen (16) of this Act.

29 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. TITLE. This chapter may be known
30 and shall be cited as the Uniform School Requirements Chapter.

31 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. DEFINITIONS. The term "public
32 school" means any school directly supported in whole or in
33 part by taxation. The term "nonpublic school" means any other
34 school.

35 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. DUTIES OF BOARD. The board of

1 directors of each public school district and the authorities
2 in charge of each nonpublic school shall prescribe the minimum
3 educational program for the schools under their jurisdictions.
4 The minimum educational program shall be the curriculum set
5 forth in section two hundred fifty-seven point twenty-five
6 (257.25) of the Code, except as otherwise provided by law.

7 A nonpublic school which is unable to meet the minimum
8 educational program may request an exemption from the state
9 board of public instruction. The authorities in charge of
10 the nonpublic school shall file with the superintendent of
11 public instruction the names and locations of all schools
12 desiring to be exempted and the names, ages, and post office
13 addresses of all pupils of compulsory school age who are
14 enrolled. The superintendent, subject to the approval of
15 the state board, may exempt the nonpublic school from
16 compliance with the minimum educational program for two school
17 years. When the exemption has once been granted, renewal
18 of the exemption for each succeeding school year may be
19 conditioned by the state superintendent, with the approval
20 of the board, upon proof of achievement in the basic skills
21 of arithmetic, the communicative arts of reading, writing,
22 grammar, and spelling, and an understanding of United States
23 history, history of Iowa, and the principles of American
24 government, of the pupils of compulsory school age exempted
25 in the preceding year. Proof of achievement shall be
26 determined on the basis of tests or other means of evalua-
27 tion prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction
28 with the approval of the board of public instruction. The
29 testing or evaluation, if required, shall be accomplished
30 prior to submission of the request for renewal of the
31 exemption. Renewal requests shall be filed with the
32 superintendent of public instruction by April fifteenth of
33 the school year preceding the school year for which the
34 applicants desire exemption. This section shall not apply
35 to schools eligible for exemption under section two hundred

1 ninety-nine point twenty-four (299.24) of the Code.

2 The board of directors of each public school district and
3 the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall
4 establish and maintain attendance centers based upon the needs
5 of the school age pupils enrolled in the school district or
6 nonpublic school. Kindergarten and prekindergarten programs
7 may be provided. In addition, the board of directors or
8 governing authority may include in the educational program
9 of any school such additional courses, subjects, or activities
10 which it deems fit the needs of the pupils.

11 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION. The medium
12 of instruction in all secular subjects taught in both public
13 and nonpublic schools shall be the English language, and the
14 use of any language other than English in secular subjects
15 except as is necessary for the teaching of foreign languages
16 is prohibited.

17 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. DISPLAY OF UNITED STATES FLAG.
18 The board of directors of each public school district and
19 the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall
20 provide and maintain a suitable flagstaff on each school site
21 under its control, and the United States flag shall be raised
22 on all school days when weather conditions are suitable.

23 Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. BIBLE. The Bible shall not be
24 excluded from any public school or institution in the state,
25 nor shall any child be required to read it contrary to the
26 wishes of his parent or guardian.

27 Sec. 9. NEW SECTION. DENTAL CLINICS. Boards of directors
28 in all public school districts may establish and maintain
29 dental clinics for children and offer courses of instruction
30 on mouth hygiene. The boards may employ such legally qualified
31 dentists and dental hygienists as may be necessary to
32 accomplish the purpose of this section. The cost of the
33 dental clinic shall be paid from the general fund.

34 Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. SPECIAL EDUCATION REQUIRED. The
35 board in each public school district shall make provision

1 whereby special education services are made available to all
2 handicapped pupils enrolled or who would otherwise be enrolled
3 in its schools. Programs offered under this section shall
4 comply with rules and standards promulgated by the state board
5 of public instruction and shall be subject to approval and
6 reimbursement of excess costs as provided in chapter two
7 hundred eighty-one (281) of the Code. Programs offered under
8 this section may be carried on by cooperative arrangements
9 between district boards of directors and county boards of
10 education as provided by chapter two hundred eighty-one (281)
11 of the Code.

12 Sec. 11. NEW SECTION. CAREER EDUCATION. The board of
13 directors of each local public school district and the
14 authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall
15 incorporate into the educational program the total concept
16 of career education to enable students to become familiar
17 with the values of a work-oriented society. Curricular and
18 co-curricular teaching-learning experiences from the
19 prekindergarten level through grade twelve shall be provided
20 for all students currently enrolled in order to develop an
21 understanding that employment may be meaningful and satisfying.

22 Essential elements in career education programs shall
23 include, but not be limited to:

- 24 1. Awareness of self, others, and the needs of society.
- 25 2. Experiences in awareness and exploration in employment
26 and personal decision making.
- 27 3. Experiences which help students to implement work
28 values and work skills into their lives.

29 Sec. 12. NEW SECTION. EYE-PROTECTIVE DEVICES. Every
30 student and teacher in any public or nonpublic school shall
31 wear industrial quality eye-protective devices at all times
32 while participating, and while in a room or other enclosed
33 area where others are participating, in any phase or activity
34 of a course which may subject the student or teacher to the
35 risk or hazard of eye injury from the materials or processes

1 used in any of the following courses:

2 1. Vocational or industrial arts shops or laboratories
3 involving experience with any of the following:

4 a. Hot molten metals.

5 b. Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding,
6 or stamping of any solid materials.

7 c. Heat treatment, tempering, or kiln firing of any metal
8 or other materials.

9 d. Gas or electric arc welding.

10 e. Repair or servicing of any vehicle while in the shop.

11 f. Caustic or explosive materials.

12 2. Chemical or combined chemical-physical laboratories
13 involving caustic or explosive chemicals or hot liquids or
14 solids when risk is involved. Visitors to such shops and
15 laboratories shall be furnished with and required to wear
16 the necessary safety devices while such programs are in
17 progress.

18 It shall be the duty of the teacher or other person super-
19 vising the students in said courses to see that the above
20 requirements are complied with. Any student failing to comply
21 with such requirements may be temporarily suspended from
22 participation in the course and the registration of a student
23 for the course may be canceled for willful, flagrant, or
24 repeated failure to observe the above requirements.

25 The board of directors of each local public school district
26 and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall
27 provide the safety devices required herein. Such devices
28 may be paid for from the general fund, but the board may
29 require students and teachers to pay for the safety devices
30 and shall make them available to students and teachers at
31 no more than the actual cost to the district or school.

32 "Industrial quality eye-protective devices", as used in
33 this section, means devices meeting American National Standard,
34 Practice for Occupational and Educational Eye and Face
35 Protection promulgated by the American National Standards

1 Institute, Inc.

2 Sec. 13. NEW SECTION. EAR-PROTECTIVE DEVICES. Every
3 student and teacher in any public or nonpublic school shall
4 wear industrial quality ear-protective devices at all times
5 while participating, and while in a room or other enclosed
6 area where others are participating, in any phase or activity
7 of a course which may subject the student or teacher to the
8 risk or hazard of hearing loss from noise in processes or
9 procedures used in any of the following courses:

- 10 1. Vocational or industrial arts shops or laboratories
- 11 involving experiences with any of the following:
 - 12 a. Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding
 - 13 or stamping of any solid materials.
 - 14 b. Kiln firing of any metal or other materials.
 - 15 c. Electric arc welding.
 - 16 d. Repair or servicing of any vehicle while in the shop.
 - 17 e. Static tests, maintenance or repair of internal
 - 18 combustion engines.
 - 19 f. Letter press, paper folders, mono-type.

20 It shall be the duty of the teacher or other person super-
21 vising the students in said courses to see that the above
22 requirements are complied with. Any student failing to comply
23 with such requirements may be temporarily suspended from par-
24 ticipation in the course and the registration of a student
25 for the course may be cancelled for willful, flagrant, or
26 repeated failure to observe the above requirements.

27 The board of directors of each local public school district
28 and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall
29 provide the safety devices required herein. Such devices
30 may be paid for from the general fund, but the board may
31 require students and teachers to pay for the safety devices
32 and shall make them available to students and teachers at
33 no more than the actual cost to the district or school.

34 "Industrial quality ear-protective devices", as used in
35 this section, means devices meeting the American National

1 Standard for Measurement of the Real-Ear attenuation of Ear
2 Protectors at Threshold promulgated by the American National
3 Standards Institute, Inc.

4 "Noise" as used in this section, means a noise level that
5 meets or exceeds damage-risk criteria established by the
6 present federal standard for occupational noise exposure,
7 Occupational Safety and Health Standards.

8 Sec. 14. NEW SECTION. EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

9 The board of directors of each public school district and
10 the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall:

11 1. Determine major educational needs and rank them in
12 priority order.

13 2. Develop long-range plans to meet such needs.

14 3. Establish and implement continuously evaluated year-
15 by-year short-range and intermediate-range plans to attain
16 the desired levels of pupil achievement.

17 4. Maintain a record of progress under the plan.

18 5. Make such reports of progress as the superintendent
19 of public instruction shall require.

20 Sec. 15. NEW SECTION. REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC
21 CONTESTS AND COMPETITIONS. No public school shall participate
22 in or allow students representing a public school to
23 participate in any extracurricular interscholastic contest
24 or competition which is sponsored or administered by an
25 organization as defined in this section, unless the
26 organization is registered with the state department of public
27 instruction, files financial statements with the state
28 department in the form and at the intervals prescribed by
29 the state board of public instruction, and is in compliance
30 with rules and regulations which the state board of public
31 instruction shall adopt for the proper administration,
32 supervision, operation, adoption of eligibility requirements,
33 and scheduling of such extracurricular interscholastic contests
34 and competitions and such organizations. For the purposes
35 of this section "organization" means any corporation, asso-

1 ciation, or organization which has as one of its primary pur-
2 poses the sponsoring or administration of extracurricular
3 interscholastic contests or competitions, but shall not include
4 an agency of this state, a public or private school or school
5 board, or an athletic conference or other association whose
6 interscholastic contests or competitions do not include more
7 than twenty schools.

8 Sec. 16. NEW SECTION. SCHOOL PRINCIPALS. The board or
9 governing authority of each school or school district shall
10 provide such principals as it finds necessary to provide
11 effective supervision and administration for each school and
12 its faculty and student body.

13 Sec. 17. NEW SECTION. JOINT EMPLOYMENT AND SHARING.
14 Any two or more public school districts may jointly employ
15 and share the services of any school personnel, or acquire
16 and share the use of classrooms, laboratories, equipment,
17 and facilities.

18 Sec. 18. Section four hundred forty-two point thirteen
19 (442.13), Code 1973, is amended by adding the following new
20 subsection:

21 NEW SUBSECTION. The committee may recommend that two or
22 more school districts jointly employ and share the services
23 of any school personnel, or acquire and share the use of
24 classrooms, laboratories, equipment, and facilities as
25 specified in section sixteen (16) of this Act.

26 Sec. 19. Sections two hundred fifty-seven point twenty-
27 seven (257.27) and two hundred seventy-nine point thirty-nine
28 (279.39), Code 1973, are repealed.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill clarifies present law regarding curriculum
31 requirements for schools in Iowa. Presently chapter 280 of
32 the Code prescribes a required course of study for all public
33 and nonpublic schools in the state, except for the exempted
34 Amish schools. Section 257.25 of the Code prescribes a minimum
35 curriculum requirement for those schools and school districts

1 which wish to be approved by the State Department of Public
2 Instruction. The bill eliminates all duplications between
3 the two. Schools are required to meet the requirements for
4 approval, but may request exemption from the state board of
5 public instruction.

6 The bill revises the requirements for prekindergarten pro-
7 grams and makes some changes in requirements for the minimum
8 educational programs of school students.

9 A new subsection has been added to provide a procedure
10 for schools and school districts who wish to provide innovative
11 programs to be approved but to be exempt from certain of the
12 prescribed curricular requirements.

13 The Department of Public Instruction is empowered to set
14 the requirements for school librarians and guidance counselors.

15 References to junior colleges and to area schools and area
16 community colleges have been removed from section 257.25.
17 There no longer exist junior colleges and chapter 280A of
18 the Code regulates area schools.

19 A procedure is prescribed for school districts which have
20 been removed from the approved list.

21 A new section requiring every school to teach about career
22 education has been added.

23 A new section requiring pupils to use ear-protective devices
24 has been added.

25 The authorities in charge of each school and the board
26 of each school district are required to develop long-range
27 plans for their educational programs.

28 For a more complete explanation of the bill, please see
29 the Final Report of the School Systems and Standards Study
30 Committee.

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S-109

1 Amend Senate File 126 as follows:

2 1. Page 20, by inserting after line 17 the follow-
3 ing new section:

4 Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty A point
5 thirty-three (280A.33), Code 1973, is amended by adding
6 the following new unnumbered paragraphs:

7 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Approval standards shall
8 be subject to the provisions of chapter seventeen A (17A).
9 In addition, approval standards shall be reported by the
10 state board to the general assembly within twenty days
11 after the commencement of a regular legislative session.
12 No area community college or area vocational school
13 shall be removed from the approved list for failure to
14 comply with the approval standards until at least one
15 hundred twenty days have elapsed following the reporting
16 of such standards to the general assembly as provided
17 in this section.

18 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The department of public
19 instruction shall supervise and evaluate the educational
20 program in the several area community colleges and area
21 vocational schools of the state for the purpose of the
22 improvement and approval of such institutions.

23 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The superintendent of
24 public instruction shall make recommendations and sug-
25 gestions in writing to each area community college and

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1 area vocational school if the department of public
2 instruction determines, after due investigation, that
3 deficiencies exist.

4 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The state board shall
5 maintain a list of approved area community colleges
6 and area vocational schools, and it shall remove from
7 the approved list for cause, after due investigation and
8 notice, any area community college or area vocational
9 school which fails to comply with the approval standards.
10 An area community college or area vocational school
11 which is removed from the approved list pursuant to this
12 section shall be ineligible to receive state financial
13 aid during the period of such removal. The state board
14 shall allow a reasonable period of time, which shall be
15 at least one year, for compliance with approval standards
16 if an area community college or area vocational school
17 is making a good faith effort and substantial progress
18 toward full compliance or if failure to comply is due
19 to factors beyond the control of the board of directors
20 of the merged area operating the institution. In allow-
21 ing time for compliance, the board shall follow consis-
22 tent policies, taking into account the circumstances of

23 each case. The reasonable period of time for compliance
24 may be, but need not be, given prior to the one-year
25 notice requirement that is provided in this section.

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1 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The department of public
2 instruction shall give any area community college or area
3 vocational school which is to be removed from the approved
4 list at least one year's notice. The notice shall be
5 given by registered or certified mail addressed to the
6 superintendent of the area community college or area
7 vocational school and shall specify the reasons for
8 removal. The notice shall also be sent by ordinary mail
9 to each member of the board of directors of the area
10 community college or area vocational school, and to the
11 news media which serve the merged area where the school
12 is located; but any good faith error or failure to comply
13 with this sentence shall not affect the validity of any
14 action by the state board. If, during the year, the area
15 community college or area vocational school remedies
16 the reasons for removal and satisfies the state board
17 that it will thereafter comply with the laws and approval
18 standards the state board shall continue the area community
19 college or area vocational school on the approved list
20 and shall transmit to the area community college or area
21 vocational school notice of the action by registered or
22 certified mail.

23 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. At any time during the
24 year after notice is given, the board of directors of the
25 area community college or area vocational school may

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1 request a public hearing before the state board of
2 public instruction, by mailing a written request to the
3 superintendent of public instruction by registered or
4 certified mail. The president of the state board shall
5 promptly set a time and place for the public hearing,
6 which shall be either in Des Moines or in the affected
7 merged area. At least thirty days' notice of the time
8 and place of the hearing shall be given by registered
9 or certified mail addressed to the superintendent of the
10 area community college or area vocational school. At
11 least ten days before the hearing, notice of the time and
12 place of the hearing and the reasons for removal shall
13 also be published by the state department in a newspaper
14 of general circulation in the merged area where the area
15 community college or area vocational school is located.

16 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. At the hearing the area
17 community college or area vocational school may be
18 represented by counsel and may present evidence. The
19 state board may provide for the hearing to be recorded
20 or reported. If requested by the area community
21 college or area vocational school at least ten days
22 before the hearing, the state board shall provide for

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23 the hearing to be recorded or reported at the expense
24 of the area community college or area vocational school,
25 using any reasonable method specified by the area

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1 community college or area vocational school. Within ten
2 days after the hearing, the state board shall render
3 its written decision, signed by a majority of its members,
4 and shall affirm, modify, or vacate the action or proposed
5 action to remove the area community college or area
6 vocational school from the approved list.

Filed - *Adopted 2/22*
February 20, 1973

By SHAW

S-111

1 Amend Senate File 126 as follows:
2 1. Page 3, line 18 by inserting after the word
"resources"
3 the words "and environment awareness".
4 2. Page 3, line 23 by inserting after the word
"resources"
5 the words "and environmental awareness".

Filed
February 20, 1973 *Adopted 2/21*

By MILLER

S-117

1 Amend Schaben amendment S-94 to page 16 of Senate File
2 line 3, by striking the word "may" and inserting in 126,
3 thereof the word "shall". lieu

Filed - *Limit 2/22*
February 21, 1973

By SCHABEN

S-115

1 Amend Senate File 126, page 16, as follows:
2 1. Line 2, by striking the words "otherwise be enrolled"
and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following "be entitled to
enrollment".
4 2. Line 3, by adding after the word "schools" the words
"except
5 the blind, the deaf, and other physically handicapped
children
6 attending special schools or institutions provided by the
state".

Filed - *Adopted 2/22*
February 21, 1973

By SHAW

S-131

- 1 Amend Senate File 126 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 10 by striking all after the period in line 29
and all of
- 3 lines 30 through 35.
- 4 2. Page 11 by striking lines 1 through 7.

Filed and adopted
February 22, 1973

By HULTMAN and TAYLOR

S-130

- 1 Amend Senate File 126, page 14, line 6 by adding after
- 2 the period the following sentence:
- 3 "The board of directors of a public school district
- 4 shall not allow discrimination in any educational program
- 5 on the basis of race, color, creed, sex or place of
- 6 national origin."

Filed and adopted
February 22, 1973

By DODERER
DE KOSTER
KENNEDY
PLYMAT
MURRAY

S-129

- 1 Amend Senate File 126, page 4, line 6 by adding
- 2 after the word "course" the words "or equivalent
- 3 related components or subunits".

Filed and adopted
February 22, 1973

By DODERER and WILLITS

S-118

Division S-100 A

- 1 Amend S-100 to page 14 of Senate File 126,
- 2 by Doderer, et. al., filed February 20, 1973,
- 3 as follows:
- 4 1. By striking line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof
- 5 the word "shall".

Division S-100 B

- 6 2. Line 9 by adding after the "period" the following
- 7 sentence:
- 8 "Nonpublic schools shall comply with the Federal Civil
- 9 Rights Act of 1964."

Filed and pending *withdrawn* By COLEMAN
February 21, 1973 *2/22*

S-133

- 1 Amend Senate File 126, page 18, as follows:
- 2 1. By striking lines 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Filed and adopted
February 22, 1973

By SCHABEN

S-132

- 1 Amend Doderer, et al., amendment S-130 to page 14 of Senate
- 2 File 126, line 4, by striking the words "allow
discrimination"
- 3 and insert in lieu thereof "prohibit enrollment".

Filed, adopted,
reconsidered, withdrawn
February 22, 1973

By RILEY

S-108

- 1 Amend Senate File 126, page 13, line 28, by striking
- 2 the word and figure "sixteen (16)" and inserting in lieu
- 3 thereof the word and figure "seventeen (17)".

Filed

February 20, 1973 *Accepted 2/21*

By SHAW

S-107

- 1 Amend Doderer, Plymat and Murray Amendment S-100
- 2 to Senate File 126, page 14, by adding after the word
- 3 "of" in line 9 the words "one creed or".

Filed *Withdrawn 2/22*
February 20, 1973

By DE KOSTER

S-105

- 1 Amend S-100 to page 14 of Senate File 126, by Doderer,
- 2 and Murray, filed February 20, 1973 as follows:
Plymat,
- 3 1. Line 6 by striking the word "creed".

Filed *Withdrawn 2/22*
February 20, 1973

By KENNEDY

S-104

- 1 Amend Senate File 126 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 10 by striking lines 20 through 35.
- 3 2. Page 11 by striking lines 1 through 7.

Filed
February 20, 1973 *Law 2/21 (320)*

By COLEMAN

S-101

- 1 Amend Senate File 126, page 14, as follows:
- 2 1. Line 16 by inserting after the word "for" the words
- 3 "not more than".
- 4 2. Line 18 by striking the word "each" and inserting
- 5 the word "the".
- 6 3. Line 31 by striking the words "Renewal requests"
- 7 and inserting the words "A renewal request".

Filed *Lost 2/22*
February 20, 1973

By HILL

S-100

- 1 Amend Senate File 126, page 14, line 6, by
- 2 inserting after the period the following sentence:
- 3 "The board of directors of a public school district
- 4 and the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school shall
- 5 not allow discrimination in any educational program on
- 6 the basis of race, color, creed, sex, or place of
- 7 origin, except that the authorities in charge of a national
- 8 nonpublic school may continue to operate a school where
- 9 total enrollment is limited to persons of one sex.

Filed *Withdrawn 2/22*
February 20, 1973

By DODERER, PLYMAT and MURRAY

S-137

1 Amend Senate File 126, page 10, by adding after the
2 in line 29 the following: "If by the first of July the ^{period}
3 school year, the district has not met the approval ^{following}
4 any portion of the district has not been merged with ^{standards and}
5 more contiguous school districts, the portion that has ^{one or}
6 been merged shall be merged with one or more contiguous ^{not}
7 districts by the merged area board of directors and the ^{school}
8 provisions of sections two hundred seventy-five point
9 five (275.25) through two hundred seventy-five point ^{twenty-}
10 eight (275.38) of the Code shall apply." ^{thirty-}

Filed and lost
February 22, 1973

By SHAW and HANSEN

S-138

1 Amend the Shaw, Hansen amendment S137 to Senate File
2 line 2 by inserting before the word "If" the following: ^{126,}
3 "When a school district has been removed from the ^{approved}
4 list, is ineligible to receive state aid, and can no ^{longer}
5 continue to operate, the board of directors shall seek ^{to merge}
6 the territory of the school district with one or more ^{contiguous}
7 school districts pursuant to the provision of chapter
8 two hundred seventy-five (275)." ^{two}

Filed and adopted
February 22, 1973

By SHAW

S-134

1 Amend Senate File 126, page 11, line 3 by inserting
2 word "shall" the words "by petition of the local school
boards". ^{after the}

Filed and withdrawn
February 22, 1973

By HULTMAN and TAYLOR

SENATE FILE 126

S-88

1 Amend Senate File 126 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 8, by striking the words ", regulations,
3 and rules" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~7-regula-~~
4 ~~tions,-and-rules~~".

5 2. Page 2, line 14, by striking the word "maintained"
6 and
7 inserting in lieu thereof the word "prepared".

8 3. Page 2, by striking lines 19, 20, and 21 and
9 inserting
10 in lieu thereof the following:

11 "~~jointly---~~Such The approval standards, regulations, and
12 rules established by the state board shall prescribe
13 and be based upon implement the minimum-curriculum delineate
14 educational
15 program described".

16 4. Page 2, by striking lines 23 through 33, inclusive,
17 and
18 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

19 "1. ~~Nursery-school-activities~~ If a school offers a pre-
20 kindergarten program, the program shall be designed to help
21 children to work and play with others, to express themselves,
22 to learn to use and manage their bodies, and to extend their
23 interests and understanding of the world about them, work-and
24 play-with-others-and-to-express-themselves. The
25 prekindergarten
26 program shall relate the role of the family to the child's
27 developing sense of self and his perception of others.
28 Planning
29 and carrying out prekindergarten activities designed to
30 encourage cooperative efforts between home and school shall
31 focus on community resources. A prekindergarten teacher
32 shall
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34 hold a certificate".

35 5. Page 3, by striking lines 1 through 6, inclusive, and
36 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

37 "2. Kindergarten If a school offers a kindergarten
38 programs
39 program, the program shall include experiences designed to
40 develop healthy emotional and social living habits and growth
41 in the language arts and communication skills, as well as a
42 capacity for the completion of individual tasks, and
43 protection
44 and development of physical being, growth-in-expression, and
45 language-arts-and-communication-readiness. A kindergarten".

46 6. Page 4, line 23, by striking the word ". However,"
47 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "~~7--However,;~~".

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13 7. Page 4, by striking lines 34 and 35 and inserting
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14 lieu thereof the following:

15 "h. Five units of ~~practical-arts~~ career education-
Subjects
16 ~~in-this-area,~~ which may include but shall not be limited
to
17 business-education-(including-commercial)".

18 8. Page 5, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting
in lieu

19 thereof the words "~~typewriting,-industrial-arts,-~~
homemaking,
20 ~~agriculture,-distributive-education~~ programs, services,
and
21 activities which prepare students for employment in office
and
22 clerical, trade and industrial, consumer and homemaking,
23 agriculture, distributive, and health occupations."

24 9. Page 5, line 5, by striking the word "Courses" and
inserting
25 in lieu thereof the words "Courses Units or partial units".

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1 10. Page 8, by striking lines 32 through 35, inclusive,
2 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~In-addition-to-all~~
3 ~~other-requirements-of-the-laws-of-Iowa,-every-school,-~~

college
4 ~~or-school-district-subject-to-this-section-shall-have-and~~
5 ~~provide-adequate-administration,-school-staffing,-personnel~~
6 ~~assignment,-teacher-qualifications,-"~~

7 11. Page 9, by striking lines 1, 2, and 3 and inserting
8 in lieu thereof the words "~~certification,-facilities,-~~
equipment,
9 ~~grounds,-graduation-requirements,-instruction,-instructional~~
10 ~~materials,-maintenance,-and-policies-on-extracurricular~~
11 ~~activities-"~~

12 12. Page 16, line 24, by striking the word ", others,"
and
13 inserting in lieu thereof the words "in relation to others".

14 13. Page 16, by striking lines 25 and 26 and inserting
in
15 lieu thereof the following:

16 "2. Exploration of employment opportunities and
experience
17 in personal decision making."

18 14. Page 16, by striking line 27 and inserting in lieu
19 thereof the words "3. Experiences which will help students
20 to integrate work".

21 15. Page 20, by striking line 8 and inserting in lieu
22 thereof the following:

23 "Sec. 16. NEW SECTION. SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS. The board
or
24 governing authority of each school or school district
subject

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25 to the provisions of this chapter shall provide adequate

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1 administration, school staffing, personnel assignment, teacher
2 qualifications, certification, facilities, equipment, grounds,
3 graduation requirements, instruction, instructional materials,
4 maintenance, and policies on extracurricular activities. In
5 addition the board or".

Filed *adopted 2/21 (372-4)*
February 16, 1973

By COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS

S-99

1 Amend Schools Committee amendment S-88, to
2 Senate File 126, page 4, line 3 by
3 inserting after the word "materials,"
4 the following:
5 "and local board approved character education
6 program materials for all classes,".

Filed and lost
February 20, 1973

By HEYING

S-94

1 Amend Senate File 126, page 16, line 11, by adding after
2 the period the following: "Where special services are
3 not available, school boards may enter into cooperative
4 arrangements with county board of supervisors or state
5 agencies to provide such services."

Filed - *adopted 2/22*
February 19, 1973

By SCHABEN

S-92

1 Amend Schools Committee amendment S-88, to Senate File
2 126, page 4, line 3
3 by inserting after the word "materials," the following:
4 "and local board approved Character Education Project
5 materials for all classes,"

Filed
February 19, 1973 *withdrawn 2/20*

By HEYING

S-91

1 Amend Senate File 126, page 3, lines 28 and 29 by striking
2 the words "physical education;" and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the words "~~physical-education;~~".

Filed
February 19, 1973 *adopted 2/21* By WILLITS

S-85

1 Amend Senate File 126, page 3, lines 28 and 29, by
2 striking the words "physical education;".

Filed *Withdrawn* By WILLITS
February 16, 1973 *2/21 (379)*

S-76

1 Amend Senate File 126, page 2, by striking line 22 and
2 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "below:
3 herein; and make a requirement that all instructors in
4 school system, at every level of education, have the
5 ability or have had a course of training enabling them
6 develop healthy mental attitudes of unselfishness,
7 integrity in students, as well as concern for and
8 of the importance of and the general attitudes by which
9 putes may be settled by negotiation and compromise
10 than by force and violence."

Filed *Withdrawn 2/21 (379)* By HEYING and PLYMAT
February 14, 1973

S-79

1 Amend Senate File 126, page 14, line 16 by inserting
2 after the word "for" the words "not more than".

Filed *Withdrawn 2-22* By HILL
February 15, 1973

S-75

1 Amend Senate File 126 as follows:
2 1. Page 3, line 20, by adding after the word "body;"
3 the following: ", the characteristics of communicable
4 diseases;"
5 2. Page 3, line 28, by adding after the word
6 the following: "health and physical education, including
7 the effects of alcohol, tobacco, drugs and poisons on the
8 human body, the characteristics of communicable diseases,
9 including venereal diseases and current crucial health
10 issues;"
11 3. Page 5, by adding after line 9, a new paragraph
12 as follows:
13 "j. Health education, including an awareness of phys-
14 ical and mental health needs, the effects of alcohol, to-
15 bacco, drugs and poisons on the human body, the character-
16 istics of communicable diseases, including venereal dis-
17 eases and current crucial health issues."

Filed By WILLITS
February 14, 1973 *Accepted 2/21*

S-70

1 Amend Senate File 126, page 3, line 29 by striking
2 the words "and art" and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following: "art; industrial arts and homemaking".

February 23, 1973

SENATE FILE 126

**SENATE AMENDMENTS
SHOWN IN BOLD FACE**

By COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS
(AS PASSED BY THE SENATE)

The Education - Pass per 2021 117

Passed Senate, Date 2-27-74 (834) Passed House, Date 1-25-74
Per the amendment

Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 84 Nays 5

Approved 4-10-74

Passed per Conference Committee Report 3-15-74 (839) Passed per Conference Committee Report 3-22-74 (1291)
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A BILL FOR

Motion to reconsider filed 3/15 (840) Lost 2/26 (1012)

- 1 An Act relating to the educational program of schools.
- 2 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

3/1 (600) Conference Committee appointed 3/4/74 (1262)
Senators Shaw, Dodson, E. Miller, Orr, Jindal
Rep. Lippard, Crawford, Winkler, O'Halloran, Patchett

1 Section 1. Section two hundred fifty-seven point twenty-
2 five (257.25), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 257.25 EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS. In addition to the
responsi-
4 bilities of the state board of public instruction and the
5 state superintendent of public instruction under other
6 provisions of the Code, the state board of public instruction
7 shall, except as otherwise provided in this section, establish
8 standards[, regulations, and rules] for [the approval of] *approving*
9 all public[, parochial,] and [private nursery, kindergarten,
10 elementary, junior high, and high] *nonpublic* schools [and all
11 area vocational schools, area community colleges, and public
12 community or junior colleges] in Iowa *offering instruction*
13 *at any or all levels from the prekindergarten level through*
14 *grade twelve. A list of approved schools shall be prepared*
15 *annually by the department of public instruction. [With respect*
16 *to area or public community or junior colleges, such standards,*
17 *regulations, and rules and shall be established by the state board*
18 *of public instruction and thhe state board of regents, acting*
19 *jointly. Such] The approval standards[, regulations, and rules]*
20 *established by the state board shall [prescribe] delineate*
21 *and be based upon [implement] the [minimum curriculum]*
educational
22 *program described*
23 *below:*

24 1. [Nursery school activities] *If a school offers a pre-*
25 *kindergarten program, the program shall be designed to help*
26 *children to work and play with others, to express themselves,*
27 *to learn to use and manage their bodies, and to extend their*
28 *interests and understanding of the world about them[, work and*
29 *play with others and to express themselves]. The prekindergarten*
30 *program shall relate the role of the family to the child's*
31 *developing sense of self and his perception of others. Planning*
32 *and carrying out prekindergarten activities designed to*
33 *encourage cooperative efforts between home and school shall*
34 *focus on community resources. A prekindergarten teacher shall*
35 *hold a certificate*

36 certifying that the holder is qualified to teach in
37 prekindergarten.

1 2. [Kindergarten] *If a school offers a kindergarten [programs]*
2 *program, the program shall include experiences designed to*
3 *develop healthy emotional and social [living] habits and growth*
4 *in the language arts and communication skills, as well as a*
5 *capacity for the completion of individual tasks, and protection*
6 *and development of physical being[, growth in expression, and*
7 *language arts and communication readiness]. A kindergarten*
8 *teacher shall hold a certificate certifying that the holder*
9 *is qualified to teach in kindergarten.*

10 3. The following areas shall be taught in [the elementary
11 school,] grades one through six: Language arts, including
12 reading, handwriting, spelling, oral and written English,
13 and literature; social studies, including geography, history
14 of the United States and Iowa, *history and contributions of*
15 *minority racial and ethnic groups*, cultures of other peoples
16 and nations, and American citizenship, including the [elementary]
17 study of national, state, and local government in the United
18 States; mathematics; science, including conservation of natural
19 resources *and environmental awareness*; health and physical
20 education, including the effects
21 of alcohol, [narcotics] *tobacco, drugs*, and poisons on the human
22 body; *the characteristics of communicable diseases*; music; and art.

23 4. The following shall be taught in grades seven and eight
24 as a minimum program: Science, *including conservation of*
25 *natural resources and environmental awareness*; mathematics;
26 social studies, *including*
27 *history and contributions of minority racial and ethnic groups,*
28 *cultures of other peoples and nations, and American*
29 *citizenship*; language arts which [may] *shall include reading,*
30 *spelling, grammar, oral and written composition, and may*
31 *include other communication subjects; health and physical*
32 *education, including the effects of alcohol, tobacco, drugs*
33 *and poisons on the human body, the characteristics of*
34 *communicable diseases, including venereal diseases and*
35 *current crucial health issues*; [reading; physical education;]

36 music; *and* art.

37 5. Provision for special education services and programs[,
38 which may be shared by public schools,] shall be made for chil-
39 dren requiring special education, who are or would otherwise
40 be enrolled in kindergarten through grade eight of such
41 schools.

42 [6. School districts with organized and administered junior

1 high schools not limited to grades seven and eight must include
2 the aforementioned minimum program for grades seven and eight
3 regardless of the organizational structure of the district.]

4 [7] 6. [A high school,] *In grades nine through twelve, [shall*
5 *teach annually the following as] a unit of credit shall consist*
6 *of a course or equivalent related components or subunits*
7 *taught throughout the academic year. The minimum*
8 *program for grades nine through twelve shall be:*

9 a. Four units of science including physics and chemistry[.];
10 [However,] the units of physics and chemistry may be taught
11 in alternate years.

12 b. Four units of the social studies. [Instruction in]
13 American history, American government, *government and cultures*
14 *of other peoples and nations*, and economics, *including compara-*
15 *tive and consumer economics*, shall be [included] *taught* in [said]
16 *the units* but need not be required as full units. *All students*
17 *shall be required to take one unit of American history which*
18 *shall include the history and contributions of minority racial*
19 *and ethnic groups and one half unit of the governments of*
20 *Iowa and the United States.*

21 c. Four units of English, including language arts.

22 d. Four units of a sequential program in mathematics.

23 e. One unit of general mathematics.

24 f. Two units of one foreign language[. However,]; the units
25 of foreign language may be taught in alternate years, provided
26 there is no break in the progression of instruction from one
27 year to the next.

28 g. One unit of physical education with one-eighth unit
29 each semester required of each pupil, except that any pupil
30 participating in an organized and supervised high school
31 athletic program which requires at least as much time of
32 participation per week as such one-eighth unit may be excused
33 from the physical education course during the time of his
34 participation in such athletic program.

35 h. Five units of [practical arts] *career education*[. Subjects

36 in this area], *which may include but shall not be limited to*
37 [business education (including commercial typewriting), industrial
38 arts, homemaking, agriculture, distributive education] *programs,*
39 *services, and activities which prepare students for employment*
40 *in office and clerical, trade and industrial, consumer and*
41 *homemaking, agriculture, distributive, and health occupations.*

1 [A unit shall consist of one academic year instruction in
2 the subject.]

3 [8] *i.* [Courses] *Units or partial units* in the fine arts
4 shall be taught which may include *art, music, and dramatics*[:]

5 [a. Art.]

6 [b. Music.]

7 [c. Dramatics.]

8 *j. Health education, including an awareness of physical*
9 *and mental health needs, the effects of alcohol, tobacco,*
10 *drugs and poisons on the human body, the characteristics of*
11 *communicable diseases, including venereal diseases and*
12 *current crucial health issues.*

13 7. *Upon request of the board of directors of any public*
14 *school district or the authorities in charge of any nonpublic*
15 *school, the state board of public instruction may, for a*
16 *number of years to be specified by the state board, grant*
17 *the district board or the authorities in charge of any*
18 *nonpublic school exemption from one or more of the requirements*
19 *of the educational program specified in subsection six (6).*

20 *The exemption may be renewed. Such exemptions shall be granted*
21 *only if the state board deems that the request made is an*
22 *essential part of a planned innovative curriculum project*
23 *which the state board determines will adequately meet the*
24 *educational needs and interests of the pupils and be broadly*
25 *consistent with the intent of the educational program as*
26 *defined in subsection six (6).*

27 *The request for exemption shall include all of the*
28 *following:*

29 *a. Rationale of the project to include supportive research*
30 *evidence.*

31 *b. Objectives of the project.*

32 *c. Provisions for the administration and conduct of the*
33 *project, including the use of personnel, facilities, time,*
34 *techniques, and activities.*

35 *d. Plans for evaluation of the project by testing and*

- 36 *observational measures of pupil progress in reaching the*
37 *objectives.*
38 *e. Plans for revisions of the project based on evaluation.*

1 *measures.*

2 *f. Plans for periodic reports to the department of public*
3 *instruction.*

4 *g. The estimated cost of the project.*

5 [9] 8. To facilitate the implementation and economical
6 operation of the [aforementioned] *educational program defined*
7 *in subsections four (4) and six (6) of this section, each*
8 *[junior or senior high] school offering any of grades seven*
9 *through twelve, except a school which offers grades one through*
10 *eight as an elementary school, shall have:*

11 a. A qualified *school librarian who shall meet the*
12 *certification and approval standards prescribed by the depart-*
13 *ment of public instruction and adequate library facilities*
14 *as hereinafter defined.*

15 (1) LIBRARIAN. The librarian may be employed on a part-
16 time or full-time basis, or may devote only part time to
17 library service activities, according to the needs of the
18 school and the availability of library personnel, as determined
19 by the local board. The state board shall recommend standards
20 based upon the number of students in attendance, the nature
21 of the academic curriculum, and other appropriate factors.

22 [(2) PREPARATION. The librarian shall meet the require-
23 ments for classroom teachers with reference to a degree or
24 to general and professional preparation.]

25 [(3)] (2) ORGANIZATION AND ADEQUACY OF COLLEC-
TION. The

26 library shall be organized as a resource center of instruc-
27 tional material for the entire educational program. The
28 number and kind of library and reference books, periodicals,
29 newspapers, pamphlets, information files, audio-visual
30 materials, and other learning aids shall be adequate for the
31 number of pupils and the needs of instruction in all courses.

32 [(4) ADEQUACY OF COLLECTION. A minimum collection of one
33 thousand two hundred books exclusive of high school textbooks
34 and appropriate for the instruction needs of pupils, or at
35 least seven books per pupil enrolled, whichever is the larger,

1 shall be provided in the library until a school's enrollment
2 reaches five hundred, at least four additional books shall
3 be provided for each pupil from five hundred to two thousand
4 enrolled, and at least three additional books per pupil shall
5 be provided for each pupil above two thousand enrolled. An
6 adequate collection of periodical and file material shall
7 be provided.]

8 b. A qualified *school* guidance counselor [and other pupil
9 personnel services] *who shall meet the certification and*
10 *approval standards prescribed by the department of public*
11 *instruction.* The guidance counselor may be employed on a
12 part-time or full-time basis, or may devote only part time
13 to counseling services, according to the needs of the school
14 and the availability of guidance personnel, as determined
15 by the local board. The state board shall recommend standards
16 based upon the number of students in attendance and other
17 appropriate factors. Other members of the noninstructional
18 professional staff, including but not limited to physicians,
19 dentists, nurses, school psychologists, speech therapists,
20 and other specialists, may also be employed or shared by one
21 or more schools. The guidance counselor shall meet the
22 certification and approval standards of the department of
23 public instruction and noninstructional staff members shall
24 meet the professional practice requirements of this state
25 relating to their special services.

26 c. [Provision] *Arrangement* for special education services[,
27 which may be shared by public schools].

28 d. Adequate instructional materials *for classrooms*
29 [including audio-visual].

30 [10. After July 1, 1966, no public school shall participate
31 in or allow students representing such public school to
32 participate in any extracurricular interscholastic contest
33 or competition which is sponsored or administered by an
34 organization as defined in this subsection, unless such organi-
35 zation (a) is registered with the state department of public

1 instruction, (b) files financial statements with the state
2 department in the form and at the intervals prescribed by
3 the state board of public instruction, and (c) is in compliance
4 with rules and regulations which the state board of public
5 instruction shall adopt for the proper administration, super-
6 vision, operation, eligibility requirements, and scheduling
7 of such extracurricular interscholastic contests and competi-
8 tions and such organizations. For the purposes of this subsec-
9 tion "organization" means any corporation, association, or
10 organization which has as one of its primary purposes the
11 sponsoring or administration of extracurricular interscholastic
12 contests or competitions; but shall not include any agency
13 of this state, any public or private school or school board,
14 or any athletic conference or other association whose
15 interscholastic contests or competitions do not include more
16 than twenty schools.]

17 [11] 9. [The] *As a basis for inclusion on the annually*
18 *published list of approved schools, the state department of*
19 *public instruction shall [supervise and] evaluate the school*
20 *educational program in the several school [districts] systems*
21 *of the state for the [purpose] purposes of school improvement*
22 *and approval, and each public and nonpublic school system*
23 *shall make such reports as the superintendent of public*
24 *instruction deems necessary to show compliance with the curri-*
25 *ulum programs and other requirements prescribed in the Code.*

26 The state superintendent shall make recommendations and
27 suggestions in writing to each school[, college,] and school
28 district which is subject to this section [wherein] *when the*
29 *department of public instruction determines, after due*
30 *investigation, that deficiencies exist in any school or school*
31 *district.*

32 [In addition to all other requirements of the laws of
33 Iowa, every school, college or school district subject
34 to this section shall have and provide adequate admin-
35 istration, school staffing, personnel assignment,

36 teacher qualifications.

1 certification, facilities, equipment, grounds, graduation
2 requirements, instruction, instructional materials,
3 maintenance, and policies on extracurricular activities.
4 Public junior or community colleges shall provide adequate
5 courses of study.]

6 The state board of public instruction shall adopt approval
7 standards, regulations, and rules to implement, interpret,
8 and make effective the provisions of this section. In adopting
9 the same, the board shall take into account recognized
10 educational standards. Standards, regulations and rules shall
11 be [adopted] *of general application* without specific regard
12 to school population.

13 Such standards, regulations, and rules shall be subject
14 to the provisions of chapter 17A. In addition, such standards,
15 rules, and regulations shall be reported by the state board
16 to the general assembly within twenty days after the commence-
17 ment of a regular legislative session[, and the general assembly
18 may enact changes therein]. No school[, college] or school
19 district shall be removed from the approved list for failure
20 to comply with such standards, rules, or regulations, until
21 at least one hundred twenty days have elapsed following the
22 reporting of such standards, rules, and regulations to the
23 general assembly as provided in this section.

24 [12] 10. The state board of public instruction shall remove
25 for cause, after due investigation and notice, any [such] school[,
26 college,] or school district [failing] *from the approved list*
27 *which fails* to comply with such approval standards, rules,
28 and regulations [from the approved list, which removal shall,
29 during the period of noncompliance, permit parents of children
30 eligible for school attendance to request the county board
31 of education to designate their children to an approved school
32 with the district of residence responsible for the tuition
33 and transportation costs. The county board of education is
34 hereby authorized to make such designation. Procedure, insofar
35 as applicable, shall be that provided in chapter 285. In

1 the event a parent of such child so designated is dissatisfied
2 with said designation, appeal may be made to the state
3 superintendent of public instruction as provided in section
4 285.12. A school, college, or school district which is removed
5 from the approved list in accordance with this section shall
6 be ineligible to receive state financial aid during the period
7 of noncompliance]. The state board shall allow a reasonable
8 period of time, which shall be at least one year, for
9 compliance with such approval standards, rules, and
10 regulations, if such school[, college,] or school district is
11 making a good faith effort and substantial progress toward
12 full compliance and if the failure to comply is due to factors
13 beyond the control of the board of directors or governing
14 body of such school[, college,] or school district. In allowing
15 such time for compliance, the board shall follow consistent
16 policies, taking into account the circumstances of each case
17 The reasonable period of time for compliance may be, but need
18 not be, given prior to the one-year notice requirement that
19 is required under subsection [13] *eleven (11)* of this section.
20 *A school or school district which is removed from the approved*
21 *list pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be*
22 *ineligible to receive state financial aid during the period*
23 *of noncompliance.*
24 *The superintendent of public instruction and the president*
25 *of the state board shall confer with the affected school board*
26 *and with the school boards of contiguous school districts*
27 *to assist the affected school board in determining how best*
28 *to offer the students of that district an approved educational*
29 *program.*

1 [13] 11. The department of public instruction shall give
2 any school[, college,] or school district which is to be removed
3 from the approved list at least one-year notice. Such notice
4 shall be given by registered or certified mail addressed to
5 the superintendent of the school district or the corresponding
6 official of a private school, and shall specify the reasons
7 for removal. Such notice shall also be sent by ordinary mail
8 to each member of the board of directors or governing body
9 of the school[, college,] or school district, and to the news
10 media which serve the area where the school[, college,] or
11 school district is located; but any good faith error or failure
12 to comply with this sentence shall not affect the validity
13 of any action by the state board. If, during said year, the
14 school[, college,] or school district remedies the reasons for
15 removal and satisfies the state board that it will thereafter
16 comply with the laws, approval standards, rules, and
17 regulations, the state board shall continue such school[,
18 college,] or school district on the approved list and shall
19 give the school[, college,] or school district notice of such
20 action by registered or certified mail. At any time during
21 said year, the board of directors or governing body of the
22 school[, college,] or school district may request a public
23 hearing before the state board of public instruction, by
24 mailing a written request to the state superintendent by
25 registered or certified mail. The president of the state
26 board shall promptly set a time and place for the public hear-
27 ing, which shall be either in Des Moines or in the affected
28 area. At least thirty days' notice of the time and place

1 of the hearing shall be given by registered or certified mail
2 addressed to the superintendent of the school district or
3 the corresponding official of a private school. [Notice] At
4 *least ten days before the hearing, notice of the time and*
5 *place of the hearing and the reasons for removal shall also*
6 *be published by the state department in a newspaper of general*
7 *circulation in the area where the school[, college,] or school*
8 *district is located[, at least ten days before the hearing].*
9 At the hearing the school[, college,] or school district may
10 be represented by counsel and may present evidence. The state
11 board may provide for the hearing to be recorded or reported.
12 If requested by the school[, college,] or school district at
13 least ten days before the hearing, the state board shall
14 provide for the hearing to be recorded or reported at the
15 expense of such school[, college,] or school district, using
16 any reasonable method specified by such school[, college,] or
17 school district. Within ten days after the hearing, the state
18 board shall render its written decision, signed by a majority
19 of its members, and shall affirm, modify, or vacate the action
20 or proposed action to remove the school[, college,] or school
21 district from the approved list.

22 [14] 12. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this
23 section and as an exception to their requirements, a private
24 high school or private combined junior-senior high school
25 operated for the express purpose of teaching a program designed
26 to qualify its graduates for matriculation at accredited four-
27 year or equivalent liberal arts, scientific, or technological
28 colleges or universities shall be placed on a special approved
29 list of college preparatory schools, which list shall signify
30 approval of the school for such express purpose only, provided
31 that:

32 a. Such school complies with minimum standards established
33 by provisions of the Code other than this section, and adminis-
34 trative rules thereunder, applicable to:

35 (1) Courses comprising such limited program.

- 1 (2) Health requirements for personnel.
- 2 (3) Plant facilities.
- 3 (4) Other environmental factors affecting such programs.
- 4 b. At least eighty percent of those graduating from such
- 5 school within the annually most recent four calendar years,
- 6 other than those graduating who are aliens, graduates entering
- 7 military or alternative civilian service, or graduates deceased
- 8 or incapacitated before college acceptance, have been accepted
- 9 by accredited four-year or equivalent liberal arts, scientific,
- 10 or technological colleges or universities.

11 Any school claiming to be a private college preparatory
12 school which fails in any year to comply with the requirement
13 of paragraph "b" of this subsection shall be placed on the
14 special approved list of college preparatory schools proba-
15 tionally if such school complies with the requirements of
16 paragraph "a" of this subsection, but such probational approval
17 shall not continue for more than four successive years.

18 [15. The board or governing body of each school or school
19 district shall provide such principals as it finds neces-
20 sary to provide effective supervision and administration for
21 each school and its faculty and student body.]

22 [16. Any two or more school districts may jointly employ
23 and share the services of any school personnel, or acquire
24 and share the use of classrooms, laboratories, equipment,
25 and facilities.]

26 Sec. 2. Chapter two hundred eighty (280), Code 1973, is
27 amended by striking the chapter and inserting in lieu thereof
28 sections three (3) through ~~seventeen~~ (17) of this Act.

29 Sec. 3. *NEW SECTION. TITLE.* This chapter may be known
30 and shall be cited as the Uniform School Requirements Chapter.

31 Sec. 4. *NEW SECTION. DEFINITIONS.* The term "public
32 school" means any school directly supported in whole or in
33 part by taxation. The term "nonpublic school" means any other
34 school.

35 Sec. 5. *NEW SECTION. DUTIES OF BOARD.* The board of

1 directors of each public school district and the authorities
2 in charge of each nonpublic school shall prescribe the minimum
3 educational program for the schools under their jurisdictions.
4 The minimum educational program shall be the curriculum set
5 forth in section two hundred fifty-seven point twenty-five
6 (257.25) of the Code, except as otherwise provided by law.
7 The board of directors of a public school district shall
8 not allow discrimination in any educational program on
9 the basis of race, color, creed, sex or place of national
10 origin.

11 A nonpublic school which is unable to meet the minimum
12 educational program may request an exemption from the state
13 board of public instruction. The authorities in charge of
14 the nonpublic school shall file with the superintendent of
15 public instruction the names and locations of all schools
16 desiring to be exempted and the names, ages, and post office
17 addresses of all pupils of compulsory school age who are
18 enrolled. The superintendent, subject to the approval of
19 the state board, may exempt the nonpublic school from
20 compliance with the minimum educational program for two school
21 years. When the exemption has once been granted, renewal
22 of the exemption for each succeeding school year may be
23 conditioned by the state superintendent, with the approval
24 of the board, upon proof of achievement in the basic skills
25 of arithmetic, the communicative arts of reading, writing,
26 grammar, and spelling, and an understanding of United States
27 history, history of Iowa, and the principles of American
28 government, of the pupils of compulsory school age exempted
29 in the preceding year. Proof of achievement shall be
30 determined on the basis of tests or other means of evalua-
31 tion prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction
32 with the approval of the board of public instruction. The
33 testing or evaluation, if required, shall be accomplished
34 prior to submission of the request for renewal of the
35 exemption. Renewal requests shall be filed with the

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36 superintendent of public instruction by April fifteenth of
37 the school year preceding the school year for which the
38 applicants desire exemption. This section shall not apply
39 to schools eligible for exemption under section two hundred

1 ninety-nine point twenty-four (299.24) of the Code.

2 The board of directors of each public school district and
3 the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall
4 establish and maintain attendance centers based upon the needs
5 of the school age pupils enrolled in the school district or
6 nonpublic school. Kindergarten and prekindergarten programs
7 may be provided. In addition, the board of directors or
8 governing authority may include in the educational program
9 of any school such additional courses, subjects, or activities
10 which it deems fit the needs of the pupils.

11 Sec. 6. *NEW SECTION.* MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION. The
medium
12 of instruction in all secular subjects taught in both public
13 and nonpublic schools shall be the English language, and the
14 use of any language other than English in secular subjects
15 except as is necessary for the teaching of foreign languages
16 is prohibited.

17 Sec. 7. *NEW SECTION.* DISPLAY OF UNITED STATES
FLAG.

18 The board of directors of each public school district and
19 the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall
20 provide and maintain a suitable flagstaff on each school site
21 under its control, and the United States flag shall be raised
22 on all school days when weather conditions are suitable.

23 Sec. 8. *NEW SECTION.* BIBLE. The Bible shall not be
24 excluded from any public school or institution in the state,
25 nor shall any child be required to read it contrary to the
26 wishes of his parent or guardian.

27 Sec. 9. *NEW SECTION.* DENTAL CLINICS. Boards of di-
rectors
28 in all public school districts may establish and maintain
29 dental clinics for children and offer courses of instruction
30 on mouth hygiene. The boards may employ such legally qualified
31 dentists and dental hygienists as may be necessary to
32 accomplish the purpose of this section. The cost of the
33 dental clinic shall be paid from the general fund.

34 Sec. 10. *NEW SECTION.* SPECIAL EDUCATION REQUIRED. The
35 board in each public school district shall make provision

1 whereby special education services are made available to all
2 handicapped pupils enrolled or who would be entitled to enrollment
3 in its schools except the blind, the deaf, and other
4 physically handicapped children attending special
5 schools or institutions provided by the state.

6 Programs offered under this section shall
7 comply with rules and standards promulgated by the state board
8 of public instruction and shall be subject to approval and
9 reimbursement of excess costs as provided in chapter two
10 hundred eighty-one (281) of the Code. Programs offered under
11 this section may be carried on by cooperative arrangements
12 between district boards of directors and county boards of
13 education as provided by chapter two hundred eighty-one (281)
14 of the Code. Where special services are not available,
15 school boards may enter into cooperative arrangements
16 with county board of supervisors or state agencies to
17 provide such services.

18 Sec. 11. *NEW SECTION. CAREER EDUCATION.* The board of
19 directors of each local public school district and the
20 authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall
21 incorporate into the educational program the total concept
22 of career education to enable students to become familiar
23 with the values of a work-oriented society. Curricular and
24 co-curricular teaching-learning experiences from the
25 prekindergarten level through grade twelve shall be provided
26 for all students currently enrolled in order to develop an
27 understanding that employment may be meaningful and satisfying.

28 Essential elements in career education programs shall
29 include, but not be limited to:

- 30 1. Awareness of self in relation to others and the
31 needs of society.
- 32 2. Exploration of employment opportunities and
33 experience in personal decision making.
- 34 3. Experiences which will help students to integrate work
35 values and work skills into their lives.

36 Sec. 12. *NEW SECTION. EYE-PROTECTIVE DEVICES.* Every
37 student and teacher in any public or nonpublic school shall
38 wear industrial quality eye-protective devices at all times
39 while participating, and while in a room or other enclosed
40 area where others are participating, in any phase or activity
41 of a course which may subject the student or teacher to the
42 risk or hazard of eye injury from the materials or processes

1 used in any of the following courses:

2 1. Vocational or industrial arts shops or laboratories

3 involving experience with any of the following:

4 a. Hot molten metals.

5 b. Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding,
6 or stamping of any solid materials.

7 c. Heat treatment, tempering, or kiln firing of any metal
8 or other materials.

9 d. Gas or electric arc welding.

10 e. Repair or servicing of any vehicle while in the shop.

11 f. Caustic or explosive materials.

12 2. Chemical or combined chemical-physical laboratories

13 involving caustic or explosive chemicals or hot liquids or

14 solids when risk is involved. Visitors to such shops and

15 laboratories shall be furnished with and required to wear

16 the necessary safety devices while such programs are in

17 progress.

18 It shall be the duty of the teacher or other person super-

19 vising the students in said courses to see that the above

20 requirements are complied with. Any student failing to comply

21 with such requirements may be temporarily suspended from

22 participation in the course and the registration of a student

23 for the course may be canceled for willful, flagrant, or

24 repeated failure to observe the above requirements.

25 The board of directors of each local public school district

26 and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall

27 provide the safety devices required herein. Such devices

28 may be paid for from the general fund, but the board may

29 require students and teachers to pay for the safety devices

30 and shall make them available to students and teachers at

31 no more than the actual cost to the district or school.

32 "Industrial quality eye-protective devices", as used in

33 this section, means devices meeting American National Standard,

34 Practice for Occupational and Educational Eye and Face

35 Protection promulgated by the American National Standards

1 Institute, Inc.

2 Sec. 13. *NEW SECTION.* EAR-PROTECTIVE DEVICES. Every

3 student and teacher in any public or nonpublic school shall

4 wear industrial quality ear-protective devices at all times

5 while participating, and while in a room or other enclosed

6 area where others are participating, in any phase or activity

7 of a course which may subject the student or teacher to the

8 risk or hazard of hearing loss from noise in processes or

9 procedures used in any of the following courses:

10 1. Vocational or industrial arts shops or laboratories

11 involving experiences with any of the following:

12 a. Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding

13 or stamping of any solid materials.

14 b. Kiln firing of any metal or other materials.

15 It shall be the duty of the teacher or other person super-

16 vising the students in said courses to see that the above

17 requirements are complied with. Any student failing to comply

18 with such requirements may be temporarily suspended from par-

19 ticipation in the course and the registration of a student

20 for the course may be cancelled for willful, flagrant, or

21 repeated failure to observe the above requirements.

22 The board of directors of each local public school district

23 and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall

24 provide the safety devices required herein. Such devices

25 may be paid for from the general fund, but the board may

26 require students and teachers to pay for the safety devices

27 and shall make them available to students and teachers at

28 no more than the actual cost to the district or school.

29 "Industrial quality ear-protective devices", as used in

30 this section, means devices meeting the American National

1 Standard for Measurement of the Real-Ear attenuation of Ear
2 Protectors at Threshold promulgated by the American National
3 Standards Institute, Inc.

4 "Noise" as used in this section, means a noise level that
5 meets or exceeds damage-risk criteria established by the
6 present federal standard for occupational noise exposure,
7 Occupational Safety and Health Standards.

8 Sec. 14. *NEW SECTION.* EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAM.

9 The board of directors of each public school district and
10 the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall:

11 1. Determine major educational needs and rank them in
12 priority order.

13 2. Develop long-range plans to meet such needs.

14 3. Establish and implement continuously evaluated year-
15 by-year short-range and intermediate-range plans to attain
16 the desired levels of pupil achievement.

17 4. Maintain a record of progress under the plan.

18 5. Make such reports of progress as the superintendent
19 of public instruction shall require.

20 Sec. 15. *NEW SECTION.* REQUIREMENTS FOR INTER-
SCHOLASTIC

21 CONTESTS AND COMPETITIONS. No public school shall partici-
pate

22 in or allow students representing a public school to
23 participate in any extracurricular interscholastic contest
24 or competition which is sponsored or administered by an
25 organization as defined in this section, unless the
26 organization is registered with the state department of public
27 instruction, files financial statements with the state
28 department in the form and at the intervals prescribed by
29 the state board of public instruction, and is in compliance
30 with rules and regulations which the state board of public
31 instruction shall adopt for the proper administration,
32 supervision, operation, adoption of eligibility requirements,
33 and scheduling of such extracurricular interscholastic contests
34 and competitions and such organizations. For the purposes
35 of this section "organization" means any corporation, asso-

1 ciation, or organization which has as one of its primary pur-
2 poses the sponsoring or administration of extracurricular
3 interscholastic contests or competitions, but shall not include
4 an agency of this state, a public or private school or school
5 board, or an athletic conference or other association whose
6 interscholastic contests or competitions do not include more
7 than twenty schools.

8 **Sec. 16. NEW SECTION. SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS. The board**
9 **or governing authority of each school or school district**
10 **subject to the provisions of this chapter shall provide**
11 **adequate administration, school staffing, personnel assign-**
12 **ment, teacher qualifications, certification, facilities,**
13 **equipment, grounds, graduation requirements, instruction,**
14 **instructional materials, maintenance, and policies on extra-**
15 **curricular activities. In addition the board or**
16 **governing authority of each school or school district shall**
17 **provide such principals as it finds necessary to provide**
18 **effective supervision and administration for each school and**
19 **its faculty and student body.**

20 **Sec. 17. NEW SECTION. JOINT EMPLOYMENT AND SHAR-**
21 **Any two or more public school districts may jointly employ**
22 **and share the services of any school personnel, or acquire**
23 **and share the use of classrooms, laboratories, equipment,**
24 **and facilities.**

25 **Sec. 18. Section two hundred eighty A point thirty-**
26 **three (280A.33), Code 1973, is amended by adding the**
27 **following new unnumbered paragraphs:**

28 **NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Approval standards shall be**
29 **subject to the provisions of chapter seventeen A (17A). In**
30 **addition, approval standards shall be reported by the state**
31 **board to the general assembly within twenty days after the**
32 **commencement of a regular legislative session. No area**
33 **community college or area vocational school shall be removed**
34 **from the approved list for failure to comply with the approval**
35 **standards until at least one hundred twenty days have elapsed**

36 following the reporting of such standards to the general
37 assembly as provided in this section.

38 *NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH.* The department of public
39 instruction shall supervise and evaluate the educational pro-
40 gram in the several area community colleges and area
41 vocational schools of the state for the purpose of the
42 improvement and approval of such institutions.

43 *NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH.* The superintendent of public
44 instruction shall make recommendations and suggestions in
45 writing to each area community college and area vocational
46 school if the department of public instruction determines,
47 after due investigation, that deficiencies exist.

48 *NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH.* The state board shall main-
49 a list of approved area community colleges and area vocational
50 schools, and it shall remove from the approved list for cause,
51 after due investigation and notice, any area community college

1 or area vocational school which fails to comply with
2 the approval standards. An area community college or
3 area vocational school which is removed from the approved
4 list pursuant to this section shall be ineligible to
5 receive state financial aid during the period of such
6 removal. The state board shall allow a reasonable period
7 of time, which shall be at least one year, for compliance
8 with approval standards if an area community college or
9 area vocational school is making a good faith effort and
10 substantial progress toward full compliance or if failure
11 to comply is due to factors beyond the control of the
12 board of directors of the merged area operating the
13 institution. In allowing time for compliance, the
14 board shall follow consistent policies, taking into
15 account the circumstances of each case. The reasonable
16 period of time for compliance may be, but need not be,
17 given prior to the one-year notice requirement that is
18 provided in this section.

19 *NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH.* The department of public
20 instruction shall give any area community college or area
21 vocational school which is to be removed from the approved
22 list at least one year's notice. The notice shall be given
23 by registered or certified mail addressed to the superinten-
24 dent of the area community college or area vocational
25 school and shall specify the reasons for removal. The
26 notice shall also be sent by ordinary mail to each member
27 of the board of directors of the area community college or
28 area vocational school, and to the news media which serve

1 the merged area where the school is located; but any good
2 faith error or failure to comply with this sentence shall
3 not affect the validity of any action by the state board.
4 If, during the year, the area community college or area
5 vocational school remedies the reasons for removal and
6 satisfies the state board that it will thereafter comply
7 with the laws and approval standards the state board shall
8 continue the area community college or area vocational
9 school on the approved list and shall transmit to the
10 area community college or area vocational school notice
11 of the action by registered or certified mail.

12 *NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH.* At any time during the year
13 after notice is given, the board of directors of the area
14 community college or area vocational school may request
15 a public hearing before the state board of public instruction,
16 by mailing a written request to the superintendent of
17 public instruction by registered or certified mail. The
18 president of the state board shall promptly set a time and
19 place for the public hearing, which shall be either in
20 Des Moines or in the affected merged area. At least thirty
21 days' notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be
22 given by registered or certified mail addressed to the
23 superintendent of the area community college or area
24 vocational school. At least ten days before the hearing,
25 notice of the time and place of the hearing and the reasons
26 for removal shall also be published by the state department
27 in a newspaper of general circulation in the merged area where
28 the area community college or area vocational school is located.

1 which wish to be approved by the State Department of Public
2 Instruction. The bill eliminates all duplications between
3 the two. Schools are required to meet the requirements for
4 approval, but may request exemption from the state board of
5 public instruction.

6 The bill revises the requirements for prekindergarten pro-
7 grams and makes some changes in requirements for the minimum
8 educational programs of school students.

9 A new subsection has been added to provide a procedure
10 for schools and school districts who wish to provide innovative
11 programs to be approved but to be exempt from certain of the
12 prescribed curricular requirements.

13 The Department of Public Instruction is empowered to set
14 the requirements for school librarians and guidance counselors.

15 References to junior colleges and to area schools and area
16 community colleges have been removed from section 257.25.
17 There no longer exist junior colleges and chapter 280A of
18 the Code regulates area schools.

19 A procedure is prescribed for school districts which have
20 been removed from the approved list.

21 A new section requiring every school to teach about career
22 education has been added.

23 A new section requiring pupils to use ear-protective devices
24 has been added.

25 The authorities in charge of each school and the board
26 of each school district are required to develop long-range
27 plans for their educational programs.

28 For a more complete explanation of the bill, please see
29 the Final Report of the School Systems and Standards Study
30 Committee.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 126

- 1 Amend the House Amendment to Senate File 126, as
2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
3 follows:
4 1. Page 1, by striking lines 12 and 13, and insert-
5 ing in lieu thereof the following:
6 "4. Page 3A, by striking lines 14 and 15, and
7 inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'of the
8 United States and Iowa with attention to the contribu-
9 tions to history by all citizens irrespective of race,
10 sex, religion, or ethnic background, cultures of
11 other peoples'."
12 2. Page 1, by striking lines 17 through 19, and
13 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
14 "6. Page 3A, by striking lines 26 and 27, and
15 inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'social
16 studies, including history and contributions of all
17 citizens irrespective of race, sex, religion, or
18 ethnic background,'."
19 3. Page 1, by striking lines 24 and 25 and page 2,
20 by striking line 1, and inserting in lieu thereof
21 the following:
22 "9. Page 4A, by striking lines 18 and 19, and
23 inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'shall
24 include the history and contributions of all citizens
25 irrespective of race, sex, religion, or ethnic
26 background and one-half unit of the governments of."
27 4. Page 2, line 8, by inserting after the word
28 "request" the following: "and at a site chosen by
29 him".
30 5. Page 2, line 22, by striking the word "fit"
31 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "able".
32 6. Page 3, by inserting after line 11, the following
33 amendment:
34 "13. Page 5A, by inserting after line 12 the
35 following new subsection:
36 NEW SUBSECTION. A pupil shall not be required to
37 enroll in either physical education or health courses
38 if his parent or guardian files a written statement
39 with the school principal that the course conflicts
40 with his religious belief."

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H-2062

1 Amend the Norpel amendment H-2045, filed January
2 23, 1974, to Senate File 126, as passed by the Senate
3 and reprinted, by inserting after the period in line
4 9 the following: "The county auditor, upon request,
5 shall make available to schools within the county
6 voting machines or sample ballots that are generally
7 used within the county, at such times that these
8 machines or sample ballots are not in use for their
9 recognized purpose."

H-2062 Filed and withdrawn By WYCKOFF of Benton
January 25, 1974 NORPEL of Jackson

H-2061

1 Amend the Patchett amendment H-2049, filed
2 January 23, 1974, to Senate File 126, as passed by
3 the Senate and reprinted by inserting after the period
4 in line 8 the following: "The county auditor, upon
5 request, shall make available to schools within the
6 county voting machines or sample ballots that are
7 generally used within the county, at such times that
8 these machines or sample ballots are not in use for
9 their recognized purpose."

H-2061 Filed and adopted By WYCKOFF of Benton
January 25, 1974 NORPEL of Jackson

H-2059

1 Amend the Committee on Education amendment to
2 Senate File 126 by striking lines 11 and 12 and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 3. Page 2A, strike all after the period in line
5 34, and all of line 35, and strike all of lines 36 and
6 37 on page 2B.

H-2059 Filed *Adopted 1/25/74* By BYERLY of Polk
January 24, 1974 HILL of Polk

H-2054

1 Amend Senate File 126 as passed by the Senate
2 and reprinted as follows:
3 1. Page 15, line 17, by striking the period
4 after the word "FLAG" and inserting the words
5 "and IOWA STATE BANNER."
6 2. Page 15, line 21, by inserting after the
7 word "flag" the words "and the Iowa state banner".

H-2054 Filed *Adopted 1/25/74* By WYCKOFF of Benton
January 24, 1974

H-2051

1 Amend the Norpel amendment H-2045 filed
2 January 23, 1974 to Senate File 126 as passed by
3 the Senate and reprinted by striking from line 5
4 the word "week" and inserting in lieu thereof the
5 word "day".

H-2051 Filed *Withdrawn 1/25/74* By OAKLEY of Clinton
January 24, 1974

H—2049

1 Amend Senate File 126, as amended and passed
2 by the Senate, page 4A, by striking line 20 and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "Iowa and the United States, including instruction
5 in voting statutes and procedures, voter registration
6 requirements, the use of paper ballots and voting
7 machines in the election process, and the method of
8 acquiring and casting an absentee ballot."

H—2049 Filed *Adopted* By PATCHETT of Johnson
January 23, 1974 *Amended*
1/25

H—2046

1 Amend the Brinck amendment H-159 Senate File
2 as passed by the Senate and reprinted to Senate
3 File 126, filed March 19, 1973 as follows;
4 1. Line 6, by striking the numerals "1973"
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "1974."
6 2. Line 13, by striking the numerals "1973 and
8 inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "1974."

H—2046 Filed *Withdrawn* By BRINCK of Lee
January 23, 1974 *1/25*

H—2045

1 Amend Senate File 126, as amended and passed by the
2 Senate, page 4B, by inserting after line 41 the follow-
3 ing new paragraph:
4 i. In grade twelve, a high school shall provide not
5 less than one week of instruction on voting, including
6 but not limited to the voter registration requirements,
7 the use of paper ballots and voting machines in the
8 election process, and the method of acquiring and
9 casting an absentee ballot.

H—2045 Filed *Withdrawn* *1/25* By NORPEL of Jackson
January 23, 1974

H—2044

1 Amend Senate File 126, as passed by the Senate
2 and reprinted, by striking all after the period in
3 line 34, of page 2A, all of line 35 on page 2A, and
4 all of lines 36 and 37 on page 2B.

H—2044 Filed *Withdrawn* *1/25* By BYERLY of Polk
January 23, 1974

H—2041

1 Amend Senate File 126, as amended and passed by
2 the Senate, as follows:
3 Page 14A, line 9, by inserting after the word
4 "sex" the following: ", marital status".

H—2041 Filed *Adopted* By KRAUSE of Palo Alto
January 23, 1974 *1/25*

H-2039

1 Amend Senate File 126, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
3 Page 3A, line 22, by inserting after the
4 word "diseases;" the words "traffic safety, including
5 pedestrian and bicycle safety procedures;"

H-2039 Filed *adapted 1/25* By BUTLER of Pottawattamie
January 23, 1974 MENNEGA of Clinton
WULFF of Black Hawk

H-2038-A

1 Amend the Committee on Education amendment to
2 Senate File 126, H-2021, as follows:
3 1. By striking lines 8 through 10, inclusive,
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

H-2038-B

5 "2. Page 2A, lines 14 and 15, by striking the
6 words "prepared annually", and inserting in lieu
7 thereof the word "maintained"."
8 2. By striking lines 13 through 15, inclusive.
9 3. By striking lines 22 through 24, inclusive.
10 4. By striking lines 36 through 38, inclusive.
11 5. By renumbering the amendment as necessary.

H-2038-A Filed and adopted By KNOKE of Pottawattamie
H-2038-B Filed and lost
January 23, 1974

H-2032

1 Amend Senate File 126, as passed by the Senate
2 and reprinted, by striking all of lines 24 through 27
3 on page 4A, and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 following:
5 "~~f---Two-units-of-one-foreign-language---However,~~
6 ~~the-units-of-foreign-language-may-be-taught-in~~
7 ~~alternate-years,provided-there-is-no-break-in-the~~
8 ~~progression-of-instruction-from-one-year-to-the-next-~~"

H-2032 Filed *Lost 1/25* By NEWHARD of Jones
January 22, 1974 GRASSLEY of Butler
DAGGETT of Adams

H-2026

1 Amend the Committee on Education amendment to
2 Senate File 126, H-2021, as follows:
3 1. By striking lines 16 through 21, inclusive.
4 2. By striking lines 25 through 29, inclusive.
5 3. By striking lines 59 through 64, inclusive.
6 4. By renumbering the amendment as necessary.

H-2026 Filed *Adapted 1/23/74* By DAGGETT of Adams
January 18, 1974 MILLER of Calhoun
MENDENHALL of Allamakee

H-2027

1 Amend the Committee on Education amendment to
2 Senate File 126, H-2021, as follows:
3 1. Line 48, by inserting after the word "students"
4 the words "physically fit".
5 2. Line 52, by inserting after the word "required"
6 the words ", except that any pupil participating in an
7 organized and supervised high school athletic program
8 which requires at least as much time of participation
9 per week as one-eighth unit may be excused from the
10 physical education course during the time of his
11 participation in the athletic program".

H-2027 Filed
January 18, 1974

By MILLER of Calhoun
KREAMER of Polk
HUSAK of Tama
HUTCHINS of Guthrie
MENDENHALL of Allamakee
DAGGETT of Adams
ANDERSON of Ringgold
WYCKOFF of Benton
MIDDLESWART of Warren
NORPEL of Jackson
STROTHMAN of Henry
LOGUE of Iowa
ROORDA of Jasper
BORTELL of Madison
TOFTE of Winneshiek
EDELLEN of Emmet
FULLERTON of Woodbury
DANKER of Pottawattamie

H-246

1 Amend Senate File 126, as amended, passed, and re-
2 printed by the Senate, page 20A, line 19, by inserting
3 after the period the following:
4 "Any certificated school employee employed by a
5 public school district who receives a master's degree
6 after the effective date of this Act shall not be
7 compensated on the basis of possession of a master's
8 degree until he shall have completed not less than
9 five years employment as a certificated classroom
10 teacher. Any certificated school employee employed by
11 a public school district who receives a doctoral degree
12 after the effective date of this Act shall not be com-
13 pensated on the basis of possession of a doctoral degree
14 until he shall have completed ten years employment as
15 a certificated classroom teacher."

H-246 Filed
April 2, 1973

By BRINCK of Lee

H-187

1 Amend Senate File 126 as passed by the
2 Senate and reprinted as follows:
3 1. Page 15, by striking lines 11
4 through 16.
5 2. By renumbering remaining sections.

H-187 Filed
March 22, 1973

Withdrawn
3/27/73

By HILL of Polk
CLARK of Lee
BITTLE of Polk
NORLAND of Worth
JESSE of Polk
OAKLEY of Clinton
BYERLY of Polk

H-159

1 Amend Senate File 126, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, page 20A, line 19, by insert-
3 ing after the period the following:
4 "For certificated school employees commencing
5 employment with a school or school district for the
6 school year commencing July 1, 1973 or thereafter, if
7 the employee possesses a master's degree, he shall not
8 be compensated on the basis of possession of a master's
9 degree until he shall have completed not less than
10 five years employment as a certificated classroom
11 teacher. For certificated school employees commencing
12 employment with a school or school district for the
13 school year commencing July 1, 1973 or thereafter, if
14 the employee possesses a doctoral degree, he shall
15 not be compensated on the basis of possession of a
16 doctoral degree until he shall have completed ten
17 years employment as a certificated classroom teacher."

H-159 Filed
March 19, 1973

Withdrawn
3/27/73

By BRINCK of Lee

H-148

1 Amend Senate File 126, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, page 20A, line 19, by
3 inserting after the period the following:
4 "In order for a certificated school employee who
5 possesses a master's degree and who is employed by
6 the board or governing authority of a school or school
7 district, to be compensated on the basis of possession
8 of a master's degree, the employee shall have com-
9 pleted not less than five years' employment as a
10 certificated classroom teacher. In order for a
11 certificated school employee, who possesses a doc-
12 toral degree and who is employed by the board or
13 governing authority of a school or school district,
14 to be compensated on the basis of possession of a
15 doctoral degree, the employee shall have completed
16 not less than ten years' employment as a certificated
17 classroom teacher."

H-148 Filed
March 6, 1973

Withdrawn
3/27/73

By BRINCK of Lee

SENATE FILE 126

H--2021

1 Amend Senate File 126, as amended, passed, and
reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

- 3 1. Page 2A, line 14, by inserting after the period
4 the following sentence: "A nonpublic school which
5 offers only a prekindergarten program may, but shall
6 not be required to, seek and obtain approval under
7 this chapter."
- 8 2. Page 2A, line 14, by striking the word
9 "prepared" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
10 "maintained".
- 11 3. Page 2A, line 34, by inserting after the word
12 "teacher" the words "in a public school".
- 13 4. Page 3A, line 14, by inserting after the word
14 "Iowa," the words "history and contributions of women
15 in American Society,".
- 16 5. Page 3A, line 22, by inserting after the word
"body" the words " , and social and family living
19 which shall include the role of each member of the
20 family, understanding human growth patterns, how
21 living things grow, and development of a positive
22 self-image and feeling of self-worth, and".
- 23 6. Page 3A, line 26, by inserting after the word
24 "including" the words "history and contributions of
25 women in American society,".
- 26 7. Page 3A, line 33, by inserting after the word
27 "body," the words "social and family living which
28 shall include an individual's responsibility and
29 loyalty to his family and society in general, and
30 contributions to society,".
- 31 8. Page 4A, line 6, by striking the word "subunits"
32 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "partial
33 units".
- 34 9. Page 4A, line 14, by inserting after the word
35 "nations," the words "general consumer education,
36 family law,".
- 37 10. Page 4A, line 18, by inserting after the word
38 "the" the words "history and contributions of women
39 in American society, and the".
- 40 11. Page 4A, by striking lines 28 through 34,
41 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
42 "g. One-unit-of-physical-education-with-one-eighth
43 unit-each-semester-required-of-each-pupil,-except
44 that-any-pupil-participating-in-an-organized-and
45 supervised-high-school-athletic-program-which-requires
46 at-least-as-much-time-of-participation-per-week-as
47 such-one-eighth-unit-may-be-exeused-from-the-physical
48 education-course-during-the-time-of-his-participation
49 in-such-athletic-program: All students shall be
50 required to participate in physical education
activities during each semester a student is enrolled

51 in school. A minimum of one-eighth unit each semester
52 shall be required. Physical education activities
53 shall emphasize leisure time activities which will
54 benefit the student outside the school environment
55 and after graduation from high school."

56 12. Page 4A, line 35, by striking the words "career
57 education" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
58 "occupational education subjects".

59 13. Page 5A, line 10, by inserting after the word
60 "body," the words "social and family living which
61 shall include the opportunity for the individual to
62 explore his responsibilities, needs, and obligations
63 to his family, society's values, and interpersonal
64 relationships,".

65 14. Page 6, line 11, by striking the word
66 "librarian" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
67 "librarian educational media specialist".

68 15. Page 6, line 13, by striking the word "library"
69 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "library
70 educational media center".

71 16. Page 6, line 15, by striking the word
72 "LIBRARIAN" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
73 "LIBRARIAN SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL MEDIA SPECIALIST".

74 17. Page 6, line 15, by striking the word
75 "librarian" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
76 "librarian educational media specialist".

77 18. Page 6, line 17, by striking the word "library"
78 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "library
79 educational media".

80 19. Page 6, line 18, by striking the word "library"
81 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "library
82 educational media".

83 20. Page 6, line 26, by striking the word "library"
84 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "library
85 educational media center".

86 21. Page 8A, lines 17 and 18, by striking the
87 words "annually published".

88 22. Page 10, line 29, by inserting after the
89 period the following: "When a school district has
90 been removed from the approved list, is ineligible
91 to receive state aid, and can no longer continue to
92 operate, the board of directors shall seek to merge
93 the territory of the school district with one or more
94 contiguous school districts pursuant to the provisions
95 of chapter two hundred seventy-five (275) of the Code.

96 If by the first of July the following school year,
97 the district has not met the approval standards and
98 any portion of the district has not been merged with
99 one or more contiguous school districts, the portion
100 that has not been merged shall be merged with one

101 or more contiguous school districts by the state board
102 and the provisions of sections two hundred seventy-
103 five point twenty-five (275.25) through two hundred
104 seventy-five point thirty-eight (275.38) of the Code
105 shall apply."

106 23. Page 15, line 13, by inserting after the word
107 "language," the words "except when the use of a foreign
108 language is deemed appropriate in the teaching of
109 any subject."

110 24. Page 15, line 13, by striking the words "and
111 the".

112 25. Page 15, by striking lines 14, 15, and 16.

113 26. Page 15, line 23, by striking the words "BIBLE.
114 The Bible" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
115 "RELIGIOUS BOOKS. Religious books such as the Bible,
116 the Torah, and the Koran".

117 27. Page 15, line 25, by striking the word "it"
118 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such religious
119 books".

120 28. Page 16A, line 27, by inserting after the
121 period the following: "However, career education
122 does not mean a separate vocational-technical program
123 is required. A vocational-technical program includes
124 units or partial units in subjects which have as their
125 purpose to equip students with marketable skills."

126 29. Page 16A, line 28, by striking the word "pro-
127 grams".

128 30. Page 18, line 4, by striking the words "at
129 all times".

130 31. Page 18, by striking line 5 and inserting
131 in lieu thereof the words "while the student or teacher
132 is participating".

133 32. Page 18, by striking line 6, and inserting
134 in lieu thereof the words "in any phase or activity".

135 33. Page 18, by inserting after line 14 the fol-
136 lowing:

137 "c. Electric arc welding.

138 d. Repair or servicing of any vehicle while in
139 shop.

140 e. Static tests, maintenance or repair of internal
141 combustion engines.

142 f. Letter press, paper folders, mono-type."

143 34. Page 20A, line 10, by striking the word
144 "provide" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
145 "establish and maintain".

146 35. Page 20A, line 12, by inserting before the
147 word ", teacher" the word "policies".

148 36. Page 20A, line 12, by inserting after the
149 word "certification" the word "requirements".

150 37. Page 20A, line 13, by striking the word
151 "instruction" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
152 "instructional requirements".

153 38. Page 20A, line 14, by inserting after the
154 word "maintenance" the word "procedures".

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- 3 1. Page 2A, line 14, by inserting after the period the
4 following sentence: "A nonpublic school which offers only
5 a prekindergarten program may, but shall not be required to,
6 seek and obtain approval under this chapter."
- 7 2. Page 2A, lines 14 and 15, by striking the words
8 "prepared annually", and inserting in lieu thereof the
9 word "maintained".
- 10 3. Page 2A, strike all after the period in line 34, and
11 all of line 35, and strike all of lines 36 and 37 on page 2B.
- 12 4. Page 3A, line 14, by inserting after the word "Iowa," the
13 words "history and contributions of women in American society,".
- 14 5. Page 3A, line 22, by inserting after the word "diseases;"
15 the words "traffic safety, including pedestrian and bicycle
16 safety procedures;".
- 17 6. Page 3A, line 26, by inserting after the word "including"
18 the words "history and contributions of women in American
19 society,".
- 20 7. Page 4A, line 6, by striking the word "subunits" and
21 inserting in lieu thereof the words "partial units".
- 22 8. Page 4A, line 14, by inserting after the word "nations,"
23 the words "general consumer education, family law,".
- 24 9. Page 4A, line 18, by inserting after the word "the" the
25 words "history and contributions of women in American society,

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- 1 and the".
- 2 10. Page 4A, by striking line 20 and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following: "Iowa and the Unites States, including
4 instruction in voting statutes and procedures, voter registration
5 requirements, the use of paper ballots and voting machines in
6 the election process, and the method of acquiring and casting
7 an absentee ballot.
- 8 The county auditor, upon request, shall make available to
9 schools within the county voting machines or sample ballots
10 that are generally used within the county, at such times that
11 these machines or sample ballots are not in use for their
12 recognized purpose."
- 13 11. Page 4A, by striking lines 28 through 34, inclusive,
14 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 15 "g. ~~One-unit-of-physical-education-with-one-eighth-unit~~
16 ~~each-semester-required-of-each-pupil, except that any pupil~~
17 ~~participating in an organized and supervised high school~~
18 ~~athletic program which requires at least as much time of~~
19 ~~participation per week as such one-eighth unit may be excused~~
20 ~~from the physical education course during the time of his~~
21 ~~participation in such athletic program. All students~~
22 physically fit shall be required to participate in physical
23 education activities during each semester a student is
24 enrolled in school. A minimum of one-eighth unit each
25 semester shall be required, except that any pupil participating

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1 in an organized and supervised high school athletic program
2 which requires at least as much time of participation
3 per week as one-eighth unit may be excused from the physical
4 education course during the time of his participation in
5 the athletic program. Physical education activities shall
6 emphasize leisure time activities which will benefit the
7 student outside the school environment and after
8 graduation from high school."

9 12. Page 4A, line 35, by striking the words "career
10 education" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "occupational
11 education subjects".

12 13. Page 6, line 11, by striking the word "librarian" and
13 inserting in lieu thereof the words "librarian educational
14 media specialist".

15 14. Page 6, line 13, by striking the word "library" and
16 inserting in lieu thereof the words "library educational
17 media center".

18 15. Page 6, line 15, by striking the word "LIBRARIAN" and
19 inserting in lieu thereof the words "LIBRARIAN SCHOOL
20 EDUCATIONAL MEDIA SPECIALIST".

21 16. Page 6, line 15, by striking the word "librarian"
22 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "librarian educational
23 media specialist".

24 17. Page 6, line 17, by striking the word "library"
25 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "library educational

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1 media".

2 18. Page 6, line 18, by striking the word "library" and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the words "library educational
4 media".

5 19. Page 6, line 26, by striking the word "library" and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the words "library educational
7 media center".

8 20. Page 8A, lines 17 and 18, by striking the words
9 "annually published".

10 21. Page 10, line 29, by inserting after the period the
11 following: "When a school district has been removed from
12 the approved list, is ineligible to receive state aid, and
13 can no longer continue to operate, the board of directors
14 shall seek to merge the territory of the school district with
15 one or more contiguous school districts pursuant to the
16 provisions of chapter two hundred seventy-five (275) of the
17 Code. If by the first of July the following school year, the
18 district has not met the approval standards and any portion
19 of the district has not been merged with one or more contiguous
20 school districts, the portion that has not been merged shall
21 be merged with one or more contiguous school districts by
22 the state board and the provisions of sections two hundred
23 seventy-five point twenty-five (275.25) through two hundred
24 seventy-five point thirty-eight (275.38) of the Code shall
25 apply."

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- 1 22. Page 14A, line 9, by inserting after the word
- 2 "sex" the following: ", marital status".
- 3 23. Page 15, line 13, by inserting after the word
- 4 "language," the words "except when the use of a foreign
- 5 language is deemed appropriate in the teaching of any
- 6 subject."
- 7 24. Page 15, line 13, by striking the words "and the".
- 8 25. Page 15, by striking lines 14, 15, and 16.
- 9 26. Page 15, line 17, by striking the period after the
- 10 word "FLAG" and inserting the words "AND IOWA STATE BANNER."
- 11 27. Page 15, line 21, by inserting after the word "flag"
- 12 the words "and the Iowa state banner".
- 13 28. Page 15, line 23, by striking the words "BIBLE. The
- 14 Bible" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "RELIGIOUS
- 15 BOOKS. Religious books such as the Bible, the Torah, and
- 16 the Koran".
- 17 29. Page 15, line 25, by striking the word "it" and
- 18 inserting in lieu thereof the words "such religious books".
- 19 30. Page 16A, line 27, by inserting after the period
- 20 the following: "However, career education does not mean
- 21 a separate vocational-technical program is required. A
- 22 vocational-technical program includes units or partial
- 23 units in subjects which have as their purpose to equip
- 24 students with marketable skills."
- 25 31. Page 16A, line 28, by striking the word "programs".

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- 1 32. Page 18, line 4, by striking the words "at all
- 2 times".
- 3 33. Page 18, by striking line 5 and inserting in lieu
- 4 thereof the words "while the student or teacher is
- 5 participating".
- 6 34. Page 18, by striking line 6, and inserting in lieu
- 7 thereof the words "in any phase or activity".
- 8 35. Page 18, by inserting after line 14 the following:
- 9 "c. Electric arc welding.
- 10 d. Repair or servicing of any vehicle while in shop.
- 11 e. Static tests, maintenance or repair of internal
- 12 combustion engines.
- 13 f. Letter press, paper folders, mono-type."
- 14 36. Page 20A, line 10, by striking the word "provide"
- 15 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "establish and
- 16 maintain".
- 17 37. Page 20A, line 12, by inserting before the word ",
- 18 teacher" the word "policies".
- 19 38. Page 20A, line 12, by inserting after the word
- 20 "certification" the word "requirements".
- 21 39. Page 20A, line 13, by striking the word "instruction"
- 22 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "instructional
- 23 requirements".
- 24 40. Page 20A, line 14, by inserting after the word
- 25 "maintenance" the word "procedures".

S-2131

1 Amend the House Amendment to Senate File 126, page 3,
2 by inserting after line 11, the following amendment:
3 _____ . Page 5A, by inserting after line 12 the
4 following new subsection:
5 NEW SUBSECTION. A pupil shall not be required to
6 enroll in either physical education or health courses
7 if his parent or guardian files a written statement
8 with the school principal that the course conflicts
9 with his religious belief.

S-2131 Filed. *Adopted 2/5*
February 5, 1974

By PLYMAT

S-2135

1 Amend the House amendment to Senate File 126,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate,
3 as follows:
4 1. Page 2, line 22, by striking the word
5 "fit" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "able".
6 2. Page 2, by striking line 25, and page 3,
7 by striking lines 1 through 5, and inserting in lieu
8 thereof the following: "semester shall be required.
9 Physical education activities shall".

S-2135 Filed - *Adopted, 2 last 2/5*
February 5, 1974

By HANSEN

S-2147

1 Amend the House amendment to Senate File 126,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate,
3 page 3, line 8, by inserting after the period the
4 following:
5 "Participation in interscholastic contests
6 shall not be considered a part of the school
7 curriculum."

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By NYSTROM

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ON SENATE FILE 126

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned members of the conference committee appointed to consider the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate File 126, a bill for an Act relating to the educational program of schools, respectfully make the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from amendments 1, 2, and 3 to the House amendment to Senate File 126, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate.

That the House amendment to Senate File 126, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, be further amended as follows:

1. Page 1, by striking lines 10 and 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3. Page 2A, line 34, by inserting after the word "teacher" the words "employed by a school corporation or county or joint county school system, or its successor agency, and receiving a salary from state and local funds".

2. Page 1, by striking lines 12 and 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4. Page 3A, by striking lines 14 and 15 and inserting in lieu thereof the following words "of the United States and Iowa with attention given to the role in history played by all persons, and a positive effort shall be made to reflect the achievements of women, minorities, and any others who, in the past, may have been ignored or overlooked by reason of race, sex, religion, physical disability, or ethnic background, cultures of other peoples".

3. Page 1, by striking lines 17, 18, and 19 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6. Page 3A, by striking lines 26 and 27 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "social studies with attention given to the role in history played by all persons, and a positive effort shall be made to reflect the achievements of women, minorities, and any others who, in the past, may have been ignored or overlooked by reason of race, sex, religion, physical disability, or ethnic background,".

4. Page 1, by striking lines 24 and 25.

5. Page 2, by striking line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9. Page 4A, lines 18 and 19, by striking the words "include the history and contributions of minority racial and ethnic groups" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "give attention to the role in history played by all persons, and a positive effort shall be made to reflect the achievements of women, minorities, and any others who, in the past, may have been ignored or overlooked by reason of race, sex, religion, physical disability, or ethnic background".

6. Page 3, line 13, by striking the word "educational".

7. Page 3, line 16, by striking the word "educational".

8. Page 3, line 20, by striking the word "EDUCATIONAL".

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9. Page 3, line 22, by striking the word "educational".
10. Page 3, line 25, by striking the word "educational".
11. Page 4, line 3, by striking the word "educational".
12. Page 4, line 6, by striking the word "educational".

On the part of the Senate:

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- 1 Amend the House amendment to Senate File 125,
- 2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
- 3 follows:
- 4 1. Page 1, by striking lines 10 and 11.
- 5 2. Page 1, by striking lines 12 and 13, and
- 6 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 7 "4. Page 3A, by striking lines 14 and 15, and
- 8 inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'of the
- 9 United States and Iowa with attention to the contribu-
- 10 tions to history by all citizens irrespective of race,
- 11 sex, religion, or ethnic background, cultures of other
- 12 peoples'."
- 13 3. Page 1, by striking lines 17 through 19, and
- 14 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 15 "6. Page 3A, by striking lines 26 and 27, and
- 16 inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'social
- 17 studies, including history and contributions of all
- 18 citizens irrespective of race, sex, religion, or
- 19 ethnic background'."
- 20 4. Page 1, by striking lines 24 and 25 and
- 21 page 2, by striking line 1, and inserting in lieu
- 22 thereof the following:
- 23 "9. Page 4A, by striking lines 18 and 19, and
- 24 inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'shall
- 25 include the history and contributions of all citizens

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- 1 irrespective of race, sex, religion, or ethnic
- 2 background and one-half unit of the governments of'."
- 3 5. Page 2, line 8, by inserting after the word
- 4 "request" the following: "and at a site chosen by
- 5 him".

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