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HOUSE FILE 120
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(Formerly Study Bill 21)

Passed House, Date 2-2-83 (p. 363) Passed Senate, Date 2-23-83 (P. 525)
Vote: Ayes 77 Nays 22 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 5
Approved _____

*Note to records (p. 363)
revised 2/77 (p. 445)*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide an option for meeting school year requirements.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

3 *Repealed House 2-17-83 (p. 447)*
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HF 120

1 Section 1. Section 279.10, Code 1983, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 279.10 SCHOOL YEAR.

4 1. The school year shall begin on the first day of July
5 and each school regularly established shall continue for at
6 least thirty-six weeks of five school days each, except as
7 provided in subsection 2, and may be maintained during the
8 entire calendar year.

9 2. The board of directors of a school district may request
10 approval from the department of public instruction for a pilot
11 program for an innovative school year. The number of weeks
12 and the number of days per week that school is in session
13 may be more or less than those specified in subsection 1,
14 but the innovative school year shall provide for an equivalent
15 number of total hours that school is in session.

16 The board shall file a request for approval with the
17 department not later than November 1 of the preceding school
18 year. The request shall include a listing of the savings
19 and goals to be attained under the innovative school year
20 subject to rules adopted by the department under chapter 17A.
21 The department shall notify the districts of the approved
22 pilot programs not later than the next following January 15.

23 A request to continue an innovative school year pilot
24 project after its initial year also shall include an evaluation
25 of the savings and impacts on the educational program in the
26 district.

27 Participation in a pilot project shall not modify provisions
28 of a master contract negotiated between a school district
29 and a certified bargaining unit pursuant to chapter 20 unless
30 mutually agreed upon.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill allows school districts to seek approval from
33 the department of public instruction for a pilot program for
34 an innovative school year. An innovative school year is one
35 that differs from the required five days for thirty-six weeks

1 schedule but provides an equivalent period of classroom hours.
2 The bill provides that use of an innovative school year does
3 not modify a master contract unless mutually agreed upon by
4 the parties.

5 The bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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HOUSE FILE 120

H-3049

1 Amend House File 120 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 9, by striking the word "The"
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures
4 "For the school year beginning July 1, 1984 through
5 the school year beginning July 1, 1988, the".

H-3049 FILED FEBRUARY 2, 1983 BY CARTER of Henry

Lost 2/7 (p. 360)

HOUSE FILE ¹²⁰140

H-3091

1 Amend House File 120 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the words "thirty-
3 six weeks of five school days each" and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the words "~~thirty-six-weeks-of-five~~
5 ~~school~~ one hundred eighty days each".

6 2. Page 1, by striking lines 11 and 12 and
7 inserting in lieu thereof the words "program for an
8 innovative school year. The number of days per year
9 that school is in session".

10 3. Page 1, line 21, by striking the word "approved"
11 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "approval
12 or denial of".

13 4. Page 1, by inserting after line 30 the following
14 section:

15 "Sec. ____ . Section 299.1, unnumbered paragraph
16 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

17 Any A person having control of any a child over
18 seven and under sixteen years of age, in proper
19 physical and mental condition to attend school, shall
20 cause ~~said~~ the child to attend some public school
21 for at least ~~twenty-four-consecutive-school-weeks~~
22 one hundred twenty days in each school year, commencing
23 with the first week of school after the first day
24 of September, unless the board of school directors
25 ~~shall-determine-upon~~ establishes a later date, which
26 date shall not be later than the first Monday in
27 December."

28 5. Amend the title, line 1, by striking the words
29 "to provide an option for meeting" and inserting in
30 lieu thereof the words "relating to".

31 6. By renumbering sections as necessary.

H-3091 FILED FEBRUARY 7, 1983 BY GROTH of Buena Vista

Adopted 2/8 (p. 360)

HOUSE FILE 120

H-3090

1 Amend House File 120 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 27 through 30.

H-3090 FILED FEBRUARY 7, 1983 BY COREY of Louisa

Lost 2/7 (p. 362)

HALVORSON of Clayton

HOUSE FILE 120

H-3094

- 1 Amend House File 120 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting the following after line
3 8.
4 "2. The board of directors shall hold a public
5 hearing on any proposal prior to submitting it to the
6 department of public instruction for approval."
7 2. By renumbering as necessary.

H-3094 FILED FEBRUARY 8, 1983 BY SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie
MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES LOST (p. 363) DODERER of Johnson

*Motion to Reconsider Bill
Placed amendment in order (p. 445 2/17)
Lost 2/17 (p. 446)*

HOUSE FILE 120

H-3128

- 1 Amend House File 120 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 30 the
3 following:
4 "Sec. _____. However, notwithstanding section 279.10,
5 subsection 2, for the school year commencing July
6 1, 1983, the board of directors of a school district
7 may request approval from the department of public
8 instruction not later than June 1, 1983 for a pilot
9 program in the manner provided in section 279.10,
10 subsection 2. The department shall notify the
11 districts of the approval or denial of the pilot
12 programs not later than July 1, 1983.
13 Sec. _____. This Act, being deemed of immediate
14 importance, takes effect from and after its publication
15 in The Fonda Times, a newspaper published in Fonda,
16 Iowa, and in the Buena Vista County Journal, a
17 newspaper published in Newell, Iowa."

H-3128 FILED FEBRUARY 16, 1983 BY GROTH of Buena Vista

Adopted 2/17 (p. 446)

HOUSE FILE 120
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(As Amended and Passed by the House)

Passed House, Date 3-22-83 (p. 863) Passed Senate, Date 2-23-83 (p. 525)
Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 5
Approved April 4, 1983 (p. 1090)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to school year requirements.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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House Amendments _____

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 120

H-3160

1 Amend House File 120 as amended, passed and reprinted
2 by the House as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 8 the following:
4 "2. The board of directors shall hold a public
5 hearing on any proposal prior to submitting it to the
6 department of public instruction for approval."

H-3160 FILED FEBRUARY 25, 1983

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

House concurred 3/22/83 (p. 863)

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2 as follows:

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4 1. The school year shall begin on the first day of July
5 and each school regularly established shall continue for at
6 least thirty-six-weeks-of-five-school one hundred eighty days
7 each, except as provided in subsection 2, and may be maintained
8 during the entire calendar year.

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9 2. The board of directors of a school district may request
10 approval from the department of public instruction for a pilot
11 program for an innovative school year. The number of days
12 per year that school is in session may be more or less than
13 those specified in subsection 1, but the innovative school
14 year shall provide for an equivalent number of total hours
15 that school is in session.

16 The board shall file a request for approval with the
17 department not later than November 1 of the preceding school
18 year. The request shall include a listing of the savings
19 and goals to be attained under the innovative school year
20 subject to rules adopted by the department under chapter 17A.
21 The department shall notify the districts of the approval
22 or denial of pilot programs not later than the next following
23 January 15.

24 A request to continue an innovative school year pilot
25 project after its initial year also shall include an evaluation
26 of the savings and impacts on the educational program in the
27 district.

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28 Participation in a pilot project shall not modify provisions
29 of a master contract negotiated between a school district
30 and a certified bargaining unit pursuant to chapter 20 unless
31 mutually agreed upon.

32 Sec. 2. Section 299.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1983,
33 is amended to read as follows:

34 Any A person having control of any a child over seven and
35 under sixteen years of age, in proper physical and mental

1 condition to attend school, shall cause said the child to
2 attend some public school for at least twenty-four-consecutive
3 school-weeks one hundred twenty days in each school year,
4 commencing with the first week of school after the first day
5 of September, unless the board of school directors shall
6 determine-upon establishes a later date, which date shall
7 not be later than the first Monday in December.

8 Sec. 3. However, notwithstanding section 279.10, subsection
9 2, for the school year commencing July 1, 1983, the board
10 of directors of a school district may request approval from
11 the department of public instruction not later than June 1,
12 1983 for a pilot program in the manner provided in section
13 279.10, subsection 2. The department shall notify the
14 districts of the approval or denial of the pilot programs
15 not later than July 1, 1983.

16 Sec. 4. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
17 takes effect from and after its publication in The Fonda
18 Times, a newspaper published in Fonda, Iowa, and in the Buena
19 Vista County Journal, a newspaper published in Newell, Iowa.

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HOUSE FILE 120

S-3127

Amend House File 120 as amended, passed and reprinted
by the House as follows:

- 3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 8 the following:
- 4 "2. The board of directors shall hold a public
- 5 hearing on any proposal prior to submitting it to the
- 6 department of public instruction for approval."

S-3127 FILED & ADOPTED
FEBRUARY 23, 1983 (p. 524)

BY RAY TAYLOR
JAMES GALLAGHER

HOUSE FILE 120

S-3128

1 Amend House File 120 as amended, passed and reprinted
2 by the House as follows:

- 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 28 through 31.

S-3128 FILED & LOST
FEBRUARY 23, 1983 (p. 524)

BY ARTHUR L. GRATIAS
EMIL J. HUSAK

HOUSE FILE 120

S-3125

Amend House File 120 as follows:

1. Page 1, by striking lines 27 through 30.

S-3125 FILED & WITHDRAWN
FEBRUARY 23, 1983 (p. 524)

BY ARTHUR L. GRATIAS
EMIL J. HUSAK

HOUSE FILE 120

AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL YEAR REQUIREMENTS.

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

Section 1. Section 279.10, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

279.10 SCHOOL YEAR.

1. The school year shall begin on the first day of July and each school regularly established shall continue for at least ~~thirty-six weeks of five weeks~~ one hundred eighty days each, except as provided in subsection 3, and may be maintained during the entire calendar year.

2. The board of directors shall hold a public hearing on any proposal prior to submitting it to the department of public instruction for approval.

3. The board of directors of a school district may request approval from the department of public instruction for a pilot program for an innovative school year. The number of days per year that school is in session may be more or less than those specified in subsection 1, but the innovative school year shall provide for an equivalent number of total hours that school is in session.

The board shall file a request for approval with the department not later than November 1 of the preceding school year. The request shall include a listing of the savings

and goals to be attained under the innovative school year subject to rules adopted by the department under chapter 17A. The department shall notify the districts of the approval or denial of pilot programs not later than the next following January 15.

A request to continue an innovative school year pilot project after its initial year also shall include an evaluation of the savings and impacts on the educational program in the district.

Participation in a pilot project shall not modify provisions of a master contract negotiated between a school district and a certified bargaining unit pursuant to chapter 20 unless mutually agreed upon.

Sec. 2. Section 299.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

Any A person having control of any a child over seven and under sixteen years of age, in proper physical and mental condition to attend school, shall cause said the child to attend some public school for at least ~~twenty-four consecutive school weeks~~ one hundred twenty days in each school year, commencing with the first week of school after the first day of September, unless the board of school directors shall ~~determine upon~~ establishes a later date, which date shall not be later than the first Monday in December.

Sec. 3. However, notwithstanding section 279.10, subsection 3, for the school year commencing July 1, 1983, the board of directors of a school district may request approval from the department of public instruction not later than June 1, 1983 for a pilot program in the manner provided in section 279.10, subsection 3. The department shall notify the districts of the approval or denial of the pilot programs not later than July 1, 1983.

Sec. 4. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect from and after its publication in The Iowad

Times, a newspaper published in Fonda, Iowa, and in the Buena Vista County Journal, a newspaper published in Newell, Iowa.

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 120, Seventieth General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 4, 1983

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor