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Place On Calendar

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Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0

Approved February 2, 1984 (p. 255)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the age of termination of education for
2 children requiring special education.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 281.8, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
2 1983, is amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 An area education agency director of special education
5 may request approval from the department of public instruction
6 to continue the special education program of a person beyond
7 the person's twenty-first birthday if the person had an
8 accident or prolonged illness that resulted in delays in the
9 initiation of or interruptions in that person's special
10 education program. Approval may be granted by the department
11 to continue the special education program of that person for
12 up to three years or until the person's twenty-fourth birthday.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill provides that special education programs can
15 be continued beyond age twenty-one until age twenty-four with
16 the approval of the department of public instruction if the
17 person had an accident or prolonged illness that delayed the
18 start of or interrupted the progress of the person's special
19 education program. Current law also provides for continuation
20 because of congenital factors.

21 The bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

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RELATING TO THE AGE OF TERMINATION OF EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN
REQUIRING SPECIAL EDUCATION.

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

Section 1. Section 281.9, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1963, is amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

An area education agency director of special education may request approval from the department of public instruction to continue the special education program of a person beyond the person's twenty-first birthday if the person had an accident or prolonged illness that resulted in delays in the initiation of or interruptions in that person's special education program. Approval may be granted by the department

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 162, Seventieth General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved Feb 2, 1984

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor