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House File 686

EDUCATION: Brown, Chair, Taylor and Wells

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Place On Calendar

BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(Formerly House Study Bill 359)

Passed House, Date 3-26-85 (p. 1084) Passed Senate, Date 4-22-85 (p. 1578)

Vote: Ayes 82 Nays 16 Vote: Ayes 27 Nays 18

Approved May 29, 1985

Motion to reconsider (p. 1581) prevailed 4/24

Engrossed Senate 4-29-85 (p. 1755) 31-12

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to plans and programs for educational
- 2 development in Iowa.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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H-3444

- 1 Amend House File 686 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 19, by inserting after the word
- 3 "develop" the word "recommended".
- 4 2. Page 2, by striking lines 12 through 17.
- 5 3. Page 2, by striking line 18 and inserting the
- 6 following:
- 7 "Following development of the recommended
- 8 standards, the department of".
- 9 4. Page 2, by striking lines 21 through 32.

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Conference Committee appointed 5-1-85

Representatives Vero (Chair), Gratz, O'Brien, M. Kane, Daggett (p. 2120)

Senators Brown (Chair), Wells, Bous, Gracie, Corning

House passed 5-1-85 (p. 2123) 58-35

Passed Senate 5-1-85 (p. 1869) 32-12

1 Section 1. Section 257.11, Code 1985, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 257.11 SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED.

4 The state board shall appoint, effective July 1, 1979, and
5 each four years thereafter, ~~with the approval of two-thirds of~~
6 ~~the members~~ subject to confirmation of the senate, a
7 superintendent of public instruction. The state board shall
8 evaluate and may dismiss the superintendent.

9 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 257.45 STANDARDS FOR APPROVED
10 SCHOOLS.

11 Commencing July 1, 1985, the state board shall review the
12 standards contained in section 257.25, shall review current
13 literature relating to effective schools and learning
14 environments, and shall consult with representatives from the
15 higher education institutions, area education agencies, school
16 board members, school administrators, teachers, parents,
17 students, members of business, industry and labor, other
18 governmental agencies, associations interested in education,
19 and representatives of communities of various sizes to develop
20 standards for approved schools and school districts that
21 encompass, but are not limited to the following general areas:

- 22 1. Objectives and assessment procedures for teaching
23 specific competencies related to higher order thinking skills,
24 learning skills, and communications skills.
- 25 2. Integration of the applications of current technologies
26 into the general curriculum.
- 27 3. Procedures for curriculum development and refinement.
- 28 4. Staff development processes.
- 29 5. A performance evaluation process for personnel.
- 30 6. Use of support staff.
- 31 7. A specific number of hours per year for students to be
32 engaged in formal academic instruction.
- 33 8. Learning opportunities for students whose needs are not
34 met in the conventional classroom.
- 35 9. Career exploration activities and specific vocational

1 education programs.

2 10. Curriculum standards that include the coordination of
3 extracurricular and academic education goals.

4 11. Student responsibility and discipline policies.

5 12. Needs assessments and development of long-range plans
6 as provided for in section 280.12.

7 13. Community and parent involvement in the education
8 process.

9 14. Communication with business, industry, labor, and
10 higher education regarding their expectations for adequate
11 student preparation.

12 Notwithstanding the standards included in section 257.25,
13 not later than July 1, 1987, the state board shall adopt new
14 standards for approved schools. The standards shall be
15 adopted under chapter 17A and shall require that schools and
16 school districts meet the standards adopted by the state board
17 not later than July 1, 1989.

18 Following adoption of the standards, the department of
19 public instruction shall assist schools and school districts
20 to comply with the standards.

21 The state board, in consultation with the boards of
22 directors and the administration of the school districts,
23 shall determine not later than July 1, 1989, on the basis of
24 evidence submitted by the school districts, which school
25 districts meet the approval standards adopted by the state
26 board.

27 Thereafter the state board shall require that once every
28 three years schools and school districts submit evidence that
29 they meet the approval standards. One third of the schools
30 and school districts shall be reviewed each year.

31 Section 257.25, subsection 12, applies to schools and
32 school districts not meeting the approval standards.

33 Sec. 3. Section 258.7, Code 1985, is amended by striking
34 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

35 258.7 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL.

1 A state council on vocational education is established,
2 consisting of thirteen members, which shall be appointed by
3 the governor. The term of a member is three years. The
4 effective date of appointment shall comply with applicable
5 federal law, or July 1 if federal law does not apply.

6 The council shall advise the state board and shall perform
7 other functions as necessary in order for the state of Iowa to
8 qualify for federal aids and grants to vocational education.

9 Seven members of the council shall represent the private
10 sector and six members shall equitably represent secondary and
11 postsecondary vocational institutions. Appointments shall be
12 in compliance with the requirements of federal law. The
13 governor shall insure that there is as nearly as possible
14 equitable representation of both sexes, appropriate
15 representation of racial and ethnic minorities, and
16 appropriate geographic representation.

17 The council shall meet at the call of the chairperson at
18 least once each quarter of the year.

19 Sec. 4. Notwithstanding the three-year terms in section
20 258.7, the governor shall initially appoint five members to
21 the vocational education council for terms of one year, four
22 members for terms of two years, and four members for terms of
23 three years with their terms beginning April 1, 1985.

24 Sec. 5. Section 280.12, Code 1985, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 280.12 EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

27 1. The board of directors of each public school district
28 and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall:

29 1 a. Determine major educational needs and rank them in
30 priority order.

31 2 b. Develop long-range goals and plans to meet such the
32 needs.

33 3 c. Establish and implement continuously-evaluated-year-
34 by-year short-range and intermediate-range plans to meet the
35 goals and to attain the desired levels of pupil achievement

1 performance.

2 4 d. Maintain Evaluate progress toward meeting the goals
3 and maintain a record of progress under the plan that includes
4 reports of pupil performance and results of school improvement
5 projects.

6 5 e. Report progress made under the plan at least annually
7 to the advisory committee appointed under subsection 2, the
8 community and the department of public instruction. Make such
9 other reports of progress as the superintendent of public
10 instruction shall-require requires.

11 2. In meeting the requirements of subsection 1, a board of
12 directors or the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school
13 shall appoint an advisory committee to make recommendations to
14 the board or authorities. The advisory committee shall
15 consist of members representing students, parents, teachers,
16 administrators, and representatives from the community.

17 Sec. 6. Section 280A.1, Code 1985, is amended by adding
18 the following new subsection:

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. Programs for students of high school
20 age to provide advanced college placement courses not taught
21 at a student's high school while the student is also enrolled
22 in the high school.

23 Sec. 7. Section 280A.25, subsection 9, Code 1985, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 9. Make arrangements with boards of merged areas and local
26 school districts to permit students attending high school to
27 participate in vocational-technical programs and advanced
28 college placement courses and obtain credit for such
29 participation for application toward the completion of a high
30 school diploma. The granting of such credit shall be subject
31 to the approval of the state board.

32 Sec. 8. The state board of regents and the state board of
33 public instruction shall meet during the fiscal year beginning
34 July 1, 1985, to develop a plan for offering remedial
35 education for students enrolled in public higher education

1 institutions in this state that coordinates the efforts of the
2 state board of regents institutions and the area schools.
3 Recommendations shall be submitted to the general assembly by
4 January 15, 1986.

S-3565, 3552 5 Sec. 9. By January 15, 1986, the state board of public
6 instruction shall develop and implement a plan to encourage
7 students to enroll in the colleges and departments of
8 education within the institutions of higher education in this
9 state.

10 By January 15, 1986, the state board shall submit a report
11 to the general assembly detailing the plans and implementation
12 methods.

S-3565 13 Sec. 10. By January 1, 1987, the state board of public
14 instruction shall develop in cooperation with other
15 educational agencies and associations and persons interested
16 in education, for dissemination to school districts, model
17 policies and curricula for each of the following:

- 18 1. Policies that provide for the development of student
19 responsibility and that prescribe discipline policies for
20 students.
- 21 2. Policies that address the issue of student employment.
- 22 3. A model curriculum for teaching computer skills and for
23 using computers in the classroom.
- 24 4. A model curriculum for teaching teachers to use
25 computers as an instructional aid.
- 26 5. A model curriculum for vocational/career education
27 programs that emphasize career exploration with a focus on the
28 development of transferable competencies and skills adaptable
29 to a wide choice of occupations.
- 30 6. Models of a competency-based curriculum developed using
31 concepts related to higher order thinking skills, learning
32 skills, and communications skills.
- 33 7. Model processes that can be used by school districts
34 for determining major educational needs and goals and for
35 developing plans to meet those goals.

1 Sec. 11. By March 1, 1986, the state board of public
2 instruction shall report to the general assembly the actions
3 it has taken regarding the following:

4 1. Developing model competency testing procedures for
5 academic competencies and higher order thinking skills. The
6 procedures shall be developed after input from established
7 statewide advisory committees and shall include the following:

8 a. The testing procedures shall be a model for local
9 school districts.

10 b. The testing procedures shall focus on students in
11 grades 6 and 7 and grades 10 and 11.

12 c. The results of the competency test shall not be the
13 basis for successful completion of a grade but rather shall be
14 used for appropriate counseling and remedial work for the
15 students performing below established levels.

16 d. The procedures may encompass means other than written
17 tests to determine student competencies.

18 2. Developing and utilizing a survey instrument at least
19 once every two years to obtain information regarding the
20 competencies and skills that business, industry, and labor in
21 the state desire of entry-level employees and the extent to
22 which the entry-level employees possess these competencies and
23 skills. Using workshops and written publications, the
24 department shall disseminate the compilation of information on
25 a regular basis to the secondary schools and merged area
26 schools in the state.

27 3. Encouraging and facilitating the sharing of nonathletic
28 activity programs among local school districts to meet the
29 diversity of needs and interests of the students in the
30 district.

31 4. Soliciting information from public and private colleges
32 and universities about the expectations for academic
33 preparation of high school students and develop and use a plan
34 to articulate those expectations to high school students and
35 their schools.

1 Sec. 12. By July 1, 1986, the state board of public
2 instruction shall implement each of the following concepts and
3 shall report its actions to the general assembly:

4 1. Collect, compile and disseminate information about the
5 costs of extracurricular activity programs offered by local
6 school districts in a manner to permit comparison.

7 2. Review and revise, if necessary, the basic educational
8 data system survey instrument utilized by the department.

9 3. Develop and utilize a process for the dissemination of
10 information gathered by the research and development function
11 of the department to local school districts and other
12 individuals seeking the information.

13 4. Develop and utilize a process for enhancing the
14 exchange of information relating to educational development
15 and improvement procedures between and among local school
16 districts, area education agencies, and merged area schools.

17 5. Review and revise, if necessary, the internal structure
18 and organization of the department.

19 6. Review and revise, if necessary, the evaluation process
20 used for employees of the department.

21 7. Coordinate the review of the program evaluation report
22 issued by the legislative fiscal bureau in March, 1984,
23 regarding the responsibilities of area education agencies.

24 Sec. 13. The board of educational examiners shall adopt
25 requirements for approved teacher education programs that
26 mandate the completion of a specified period of practical
27 experience for candidates for administrative endorsement.

28 Sec. 14. By January 15, 1986, the state board of public
29 instruction shall develop recommendations for implementing
30 each of the following concepts and shall report the
31 recommendations to the general assembly:

32 1. Maintaining the concept of a thirteen-year educational
33 program, but providing preschool education.

34 2. Providing coordination and planning among educational
35 agencies for the implementation of short courses or in-service

1 programs to assist school administrators developing evaluation
2 processes to assess the performance of employees.

3 3. Developing a process within the department that
4 provides for the conducting of research and development
5 activities on pertinent educational issues and disseminating
6 the results of that research.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill contains language relating to many
9 recommendations of the excellence in education task force. It
10 includes:

11 1. Authority of the state board of public instruction over
12 the superintendent of public instruction.

13 2. Increasing the percentage of private sector membership
14 on the vocational education council.

15 3. Requiring the creation of an advisory committee at the
16 local level for the evaluation of educational programs and the
17 inclusion of goals in the evaluation process.

18 4. Including authority for the provision of advanced
19 college placement courses for high school students in merged
20 area schools.

21 5. Requiring the state board of regents and the state
22 board of public instruction to develop a plan regarding the
23 offering of remedial education.

24 6. Requiring the department of public instruction to
25 determine expectations for college preparation and articulate
26 those views to students and school districts.

27 7. Requiring the state board of public instruction to
28 develop model policies and curricula in certain educational
29 areas.

30 8. Requiring the state board of public instruction to
31 develop model competency testing procedures, develop and
32 utilize certain survey instruments, and encourage district
33 sharing of nonathletic programs.

34 9. Requiring the state board of public instruction to
35 collect, compile, review, develop, or revise certain internal

1 organizations and certain data collection.

2 10. Requiring the state board of public instruction to
3 develop certain recommendations regarding educational
4 programs.

5 11. Requiring the state board of public instruction to
6 develop educational standards for school districts to meet by
7 1990.

8 12. Requiring the board of educational examiners to adopt
9 certain requirements for administrator training.

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35 shall be of general application without specific
36 regard to school population."

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38 following:

39 "Sec. ____ . Sections 8.6, 17.3, 18.136, 19A.3,
40 19A.9, 64.6, 92.21, 139.9, 257.10, 257.18, 257.19,
41 257.23, 257.24, 257.25, 258.3, 258.13, 259A.4, 259A.5,
42 260.15, 260.28, 261.1, 273.3, 273.11, 274.42, 274.43,
43 274.44, 274.45, 275.3, 275.4, 276.4, 280.3, 280A.2,
44 280A.33, 281.9, 281.12, 282.19, 282.24, 282.27,
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48 302.13, 442.7, 442.12, 442.13, 442.23, 601F.3, 714.18,
49 and 714.22, Code 1985, are amended by striking the
50 words "superintendent of public instruction" and

1 "state superintendent of public instruction" wherever
2 they appear in those sections and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the words "commissioner of education".

4 Sec. _____. Sections 257.10, 257.13, 257.14, 257.15,
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14 273.4, 273.9, 273.11, 275.4, 275.8, 275.23, 275.54,
15 276.6, 276.7, 280.3, 280.13, 280A.12, 280A.26,
16 280A.33, 281.1, 281.2, 281.4, 281.6, 281.7, 281.9,
17 281.11, 281.12, 282.27, 283.1, 285.6, 285.16, 286A.6,
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22 in those sections and inserting the words "state board
23 of education".

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25 68B.2, 93.7, 96.19, 111A.9, 125.10, 147.152, 154B.3,
26 220A.4, 225C.4, 237A.1, 241.3, 257.6, 257.7, 257.8,
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28 257.25, 257.29, 257.30, 257.42, 259A.1, 259A.2,
29 259A.4, 260A.2, 260A.3, 260A.4, 260A.5, 261.17,
30 261.61, 272A.3, 273.4, 273.5, 273.6, 273.8, 274.38,
31 274.45, 275.8, 275.16, 275.39, 275.52, 276.3, 279.10,
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34 283A.10, 284.3, 285.1, 285.2, 285.8, 285.9, 285.11,
35 285.14, 285.15, 285.16, 286.5, 286A.6, 286A.10, 289.7,
36 297.7, 298.11, 301.29, 301.30, 442.4, 442.7, 442.12,
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42 and inserting the words "department of education".

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17 260.15, 260.28, 261.1, 273.3, 273.11, 274.42, 274.43,
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40 276.6, 276.7, 280.3, 280.13, 280A.12, 280A.26,
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50 68B.2, 93.7, 96.19, 111A.9, 125.10, 147.152, 154B.3,

1 220A.1, 225C.4, 237A.1, 241.3, 257.6, 257.7, 257.8.
 2 257.10, 257.15, 257.19, 257.20, 257.21, 257.24,
 3 257.25, 257.29, 257.30, 257.42, 259A.1, 259A.2,
 4 259A.4, 260A.2, 260A.3, 260A.4, 260A.5, 261.17,
 5 261.61, 272A.3, 273.4, 273.5, 273.6, 273.8, 274.38,
 6 274.45, 275.8, 275.16, 275.39, 275.52, 276.3, 279.10,
 7 280.4, 280.13, 280A.27, 280A.33, 280B.7, 281.1, 281.2,
 8 281.4, 281.8, 281.11, 282.3, 282.26, 283.1, 283A.2,
 9 283A.10, 284.3, 285.1, 285.2, 285.8, 285.9, 285.11,
 10 285.14, 285.15, 285.16, 286.5, 286A.6, 286A.10, 289.7,
 11 297.7, 298.11, 301.29, 301.30, 442.4, 442.7, 442.12,
 12 442.13, 442.19, 442.31, 442.37, 442.41, 442.42,
 13 442.44, 442.51, 622.10, and 714.19, Code 1985, are
 14 amended by striking the words "department of public
 15 instruction" and "state department of public
 16 instruction" wherever they appear in those sections
 17 and inserting the words "department of education".
 18 Sec. ____ Sections 257.14, 257.18, 257.22, 257.23,
 19 258.13, 285.12, and 290.5, Code 1985, are amended by
 20 striking the word "superintendent's" wherever it
 21 appears in those sections and inserting the word
 22 "commissioner's".
 23 Sec. ____ Sections 275.16, 280.13, 280A.33, 285.8,
 24 and 286A.10, Code 1985, are amended by striking the
 25 words "state department" wherever they appear in those
 26 sections and inserting the word "department".
 27 12. By numbering and renumbering sections as
 28 necessary.

S-3565 Filed April 1, 1985 By BROWN & TAYLOR
Adopted as amended by 3901 4/22 (p. 1575)

S-3589 HOUSE FILE 686
 Amend House File 686 as follows:
 1. Page 4, by striking line 7 and inserting in
 lieu thereof the words "to the".
 2. Page 4, by striking lines 11 through 16.

S-3589 Filed April 2, 1985 By RITSEMA
Done 4/22 (p. 1577)

S-3604 HOUSE FILE 686
 Amend amendment S-3565 to House File 686 as passed
 by House as follows:
 1. Page 1, line 21, by striking the word
 "teaching".
 2. Page 1, line 23, by inserting after the word
 "endorsement" the following: "and shall have
 completed at least four years of successful teaching
 experience as well as experience in administration".

S-3604 Filed April 2, 1985 By CORNING, BROWN, GRATIAS,
Placed o/s 4/22 (p. 1575) TAYLOR, WALDSTEIN & COLTON

S-3605

HOUSE FILE 686

1 Amend House File 686 as passed by the House as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 5, by inserting after line 35, the
4 following:

5 "8. Policies regarding the search of students or
6 student protected areas. The policies developed shall
7 meet or exceed the requirements of the following model
8 policy:

9 MODEL SEARCH POLICY.

10 There is established a model search policy to
11 govern the searches of students and protected student
12 areas as follows:

13 DEFINITIONS.

14 As used in this policy, unless the context
15 otherwise requires:

16 1. "Student" means a person enrolled in a school
17 for any of grades kindergarten through twelve.

18 2. "School" means a public or nonpublic
19 educational institution offering any of grades
20 kindergarten through twelve.

21 3. "School official" means a certificated school
22 employee, and includes noncertificated school
23 employees employed for security or supervision
24 purposes.

25 4. "Protected student area" includes, but is not
26 limited to:

27 a. A student's body.

28 b. Clothing worn or carried by a student.

29 c. A student's pocketbook, briefcase, duffelbag,
30 bookbag, backpack, knapsack, or any other container
31 used by a student for holding or carrying personal
32 belongings of any kind and in the possession or
33 immediate proximity of the student.

34 d. A school locker, desk, or other facility or
35 space issued or assigned to, or chosen by, the student
36 for the storage of personal belongings of any kind,
37 which the student locks or is permitted to lock.

38 5. "Student search rule" means a rule established
39 by the school board of a public school, pursuant to
40 section 279.8 or 279.9, or the authorities in charge
41 of a nonpublic school controlling the manner of the
42 searching of students or protected student areas. A
43 student search rule, to be valid for purposes of this
44 policy, must be reasonable and shall be based upon
45 relevant factors which include, but are not limited
46 to, the following:

47 a. The prevalence and seriousness of the problem
48 for which a search may be instituted.

49 b. The age or ages of the students which may be
50 searched pursuant to the rule.

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1 c. The information or suspicion which must exist
2 to warrant the institution of a search.

3 SEARCH OF STUDENT OR PROTECTED STUDENT AREA BY
4 SCHOOL OFFICIAL.

5 1. A school official may conduct a search of a
6 student or a protected student area only if all of the
7 following apply:

8 a. The school official has a reasonable and
9 articulable suspicion that a criminal offense or a
10 school rule or regulation bearing significantly on
11 school order has been violated.

12 b. The school official has a reasonable and
13 articulable belief that the search will produce
14 evidence of such violation.

15 c. If the search is of an individual student, the
16 suspicion and belief required by paragraphs "a" and
17 "b" is particular to the student to be searched.

18 d. If the search is of more than one student or of
19 a protected student area, the search must be based
20 upon and pursuant to a valid and reasonable student
21 search rule.

22 2. Under no circumstances may a search be made
23 which is unreasonable in light of the following:

24 a. The age of the student.

25 b. The nonseriousness of the violation.

26 c. The sex of the student.

27 d. The nature of the suspected violation.

28 3. A school official shall not conduct a search
29 which involves:

30 a. A strip search.

31 b. A body cavity search.

32 c. The use of a drug sniffing animal to search a
33 student's body.

34 STUDENT SEARCH BY PEACE OFFICER.

35 The search of a student or of a protected student
36 area by a peace officer who is not a school official,
37 or by a school official at the invitation or direction
38 of a peace officer who is not a school official, shall
39 be governed by the statutory and common law
40 requirements for police searches.

41 EXCLUSION OF EVIDENCE.

42 Material or evidence obtained directly or
43 indirectly as a result of a search conducted in
44 violation of this policy is inadmissible in a criminal
45 or disciplinary proceeding against a student."

1 Amend House File 686, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 8 the
4 following:

5 "Sec. 100. Section 257.25, subsection 6,
6 paragraphs a, f, and g, Code 1985, are amended to read
7 as follows:

8 a. Four units of science including physics and
9 chemistry; ~~the units of physics and chemistry may be~~
10 ~~taught in alternate years.~~ The units of science shall
11 include instruction in environmental awareness and
12 conservation of natural resources.

13 f. Two units of one foreign language; ~~the units of~~
14 ~~foreign language may be taught in alternate years,~~
15 ~~provided there is no break in the progression of~~
16 ~~instruction from one year to the next. However, the~~
17 ~~department may waive on an annual basis the foreign~~
18 ~~language requirement upon the request of the board of~~
19 ~~directors of a school district or the authorities in~~
20 ~~charge of a nonpublic school if the board or~~
21 ~~authorities are able to prove that a certificated~~
22 ~~teacher was employed and assigned a schedule that~~
23 ~~would have allowed students to enroll in a foreign~~
24 ~~language class, the foreign language class was~~
25 ~~properly scheduled, students were aware that a foreign~~
26 ~~language class was scheduled and no students enrolled~~
27 ~~in the class.~~

28 g. All students physically able shall be required
29 to participate in physical education activities during
30 each semester a student is enrolled in school except
31 ~~as otherwise provided in this paragraph.~~ A minimum of
32 one-eighth unit each semester shall be required;
33 ~~except that any student participating in an organized~~
34 ~~and supervised high school athletic program which~~
35 ~~requires at least as much time of participation per~~
36 ~~week as one-eighth unit may be excused from the~~
37 ~~physical education course during the time of the~~
38 ~~student's participation in the athletic program. In~~
39 ~~addition, a twelfth grade student who meets the~~
40 ~~requirements of this paragraph may be excused from the~~
41 ~~physical education requirement by the principal of the~~
42 ~~school in which the student is enrolled if the parent~~
43 ~~or guardian of the student requests in writing that~~
44 ~~the student be excused from the physical education~~
45 ~~requirement. A student who wishes to be excused from~~
46 ~~the physical education requirement must be enrolled in~~
47 ~~a co-operative or work study program or other~~
48 ~~educational program authorized by the school which~~
49 ~~requires the student to leave the school premises for~~
50 ~~specified periods of time during the school day. The~~

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1 student-must-~~seek-to-be-excused-from-the-physical~~
2 ~~education-requirement-in-order-to-enroll-in-academic~~
3 ~~courses-not-otherwise-available-to-the-student--The~~
4 ~~principal-of-the-school-shall-inform-the~~
5 ~~superintendent-of-the-school-district-or-nonpublic~~
6 ~~school-that-the-student-has-been-excused.~~ Physical
7 education activities shall emphasize leisure time
8 activities which will benefit the student outside the
9 school environment and after graduation from high
10 school."

11 2. Page 8, by inserting after line 6 the
12 following:

13 "Sec. ____ . Section 100 takes effect July 1, 1986."

14 3. By numbering and renumbering sections as
15 necessary.

S-3899 Filed April 22, 1985 By BROWN
Done 4/22 (p. 1576)

S-3896 HOUSE FILE 686

1 Amend S-3565 to House File 686, as passed by the
2 House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 16 through 25 and
4 inserting the following:

5 "Sec. ____ . Section 257.12, Code 1985, is amended
6 by striking the section and inserting the following:

7 257.12 QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMISSIONER.

8 The governor shall appoint as commissioner an
9 individual with a background in education and
10 administration experience. The deputy commissioner
11 shall also meet these criteria."

S-3896 Filed April 22, 1985 By BROWN
Placed o/o 4/22 (p. 1575)

1 Amend the amendment S-3605 to House File 686 as
 2 passed by the House as follows:

3 1. By striking page 1, line 6 through page 2,
 4 line 45 and inserting in lieu thereof the following
 5 words "protected student areas."

S-3617 Filed April 3, 1985

By RITSEMA

o/b 4/22 (p. 1577)

S-3625

HOUSE FILE 686

1 Amend S-3565, to House File 686, as passed by the
 2 House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 8, by striking the words "state
 4 board governor" and inserting the words "state board".

5 2. Page 1, by striking lines 14 and 15 and
 6 inserting the following: "dismiss the commissioner."

S-3625 Filed April 3, 1985

By CORNING & MURPHY

Placed o/b 4/22 (p. 1575)

S-3658

HOUSE FILE 686

1 Amend S-3565 to House File 686, as passed by the
 2 House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 12, by inserting after the word
 4 "education." the following: "The state board may
 5 submit for the governor's consideration the names of
 6 three qualified candidates for the position."

7 2. Page 1, by striking lines 16 through 25 and
 8 inserting the following:

9 "Sec. ____ . Section 257.12, Code 1985, is amended
 10 by striking the section and inserting the following:
 11 257.12 QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMISSIONER.

12 The governor shall appoint as commissioner an
 13 individual with a background in education and
 14 administration experience. The deputy commissioner
 15 shall also meet these criteria."

S-3658 Filed April 8, 1985

By BROWN & TAYLOR

o/b 4/22 (p. 1575)

1 Amend House File 686 as passed by the House as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 4, by inserting after line 16 the
4 following:

5 "Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 280.16 APPROPRIATE
6 INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM REVIEW.

7 Pursuant to the procedures established in chapter
8 290, a student's parent or guardian may obtain a
9 review of an action or omission of the board of
10 directors of the district of residence of the student
11 on either of the following grounds:

12 1. That the student has been or is about to be
13 denied entry or continuance in an instructional
14 program appropriate for that student.

15 2. That the student has been or is about to be
16 required to enter or continue in an instructional
17 program that is inappropriate for that student.

18 If the state board of public instruction finds that
19 a student has been denied an appropriate instructional
20 program, or required to enter an inappropriate
21 instructional program, the state board shall order the
22 resident district to provide or make provision for an
23 appropriate instructional program for that student."

24 2. By numbering and renumbering sections as
25 necessary.

S-4120 Filed April 29, 1985.

Adopted 4/29 (p. 1755)

By BROWN

S-3900

HOUSE FILE 686

1 Amend House File 686 as passed by the House as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 8 the
4 following:

5 "Sec. _____. Section 257.25, subsection 2, Code
6 1985, is amended to read as follows:

7 2. ~~If a school offers a kindergarten program, the~~
8 The kindergarten program shall include experiences
9 designed to develop healthy emotional and social
10 habits and growth in the language arts and
11 communication skills, as well as a capacity for the
12 completion of individual tasks, and protection and
13 development of physical being. A kindergarten teacher
14 shall hold a certificate certifying that the holder is
15 qualified to teach in kindergarten."

16 2. Page 3, by inserting after line 23 the
17 following:

18 "Sec. _____. Section 275.1, unnumbered paragraph 1,
19 Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

20 It is ~~declared to be~~ the policy of the state to
21 encourage economical and efficient school districts
22 which will ensure an equal educational opportunity to
23 all children of the state. All areas of the state
24 shall be in school districts maintaining kindergarten
25 and twelve grades. If any a school district ceases to
26 maintain kindergarten and twelve grades except as
27 otherwise provided in sections 280.15, 257.28, and
28 282.7, subsection 1, it shall reorganize within six
29 months or the state board shall attach the school
30 district not maintaining kindergarten and twelve
31 grades to one or more adjacent districts. Voluntary
32 reorganizations under this chapter shall be commenced
33 only if the affected school districts are contiguous
34 to one another. A reorganized district shall meet the
35 requirements of section 275.3."

36 3. Page 4, by inserting after line 16 the
37 following:

38 "Sec. _____. Section 280.15, Code 1985, is amended
39 to read as follows:

40 280.15 JOINT EMPLOYMENT AND SHARING.

41 ~~Any two~~ Two or more public school districts may
42 jointly employ and share the services of any school
43 personnel, or acquire and share the use of classrooms,
44 laboratories, equipment and facilities. Classes made
45 available to students in the manner provided in this
46 section shall be considered as complying with the
47 requirements of section 275.1 relating to the
48 maintenance of kindergarten and twelve grades by a
49 school district."

50 4. Page 4, by inserting after line 31 the

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1 following:

2 "Sec. _____. Section 282.7, subsection 1, Code 1985,
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 1. The board of directors of a school district by
5 record action may discontinue any or all of grades
6 seven through twelve and negotiate an agreement for
7 attendance of the pupils enrolled in those grades in
8 the schools of one or more contiguous school districts
9 having approved school systems. If the board
10 designates more than one contiguous district for
11 attendance of its pupils, the board shall draw
12 boundary lines within the school district for
13 determining the school districts of attendance of the
14 pupils. The portion of a district so designated shall
15 be contiguous to the approved school district
16 designated for attendance. Only entire grades may be
17 discontinued under this subsection and if a grade is
18 discontinued, all higher grades in that district shall
19 also be discontinued. A school district that has
20 discontinued one or more grades under this subsection
21 has complied with the requirements of section 275.1
22 relating to the maintenance of kindergarten and twelve
23 grades. A pupil who graduates from another school
24 district under this subsection shall receive a diploma
25 from the receiving district. Tuition shall be paid by
26 the resident district as provided in section 282.24,
27 subsection 2. The agreement shall provide for
28 tuition, transportation, and authority and liability
29 of the affected boards."

30 5. By numbering and renumbering sections as
31 necessary.

S-3900 Filed April 22, 1985 BY BROWN

*Adopted 4/22/85 (p. 1576)
Motion to Reconsider (p. 1581) w/d
Reconsidered amended by 39424
Adopted 4/29 (p. 1754)*

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1 Amend House File 686 as passed by the House as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 4, by inserting after line 16 the
4 following:
5 "Sec. . NEW SECTION. 280.16 APPROPRIATE
6 INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM REVIEW.
7 Pursuant to the procedures established in chapter
8 290, a student's parent or guardian may obtain a
9 review of an action or omission of the board of
10 directors of the district of residence of the student
11 on either of the following grounds:
12 1. That the student has been or is about to be
13 denied entry or continuance in an instructional
14 program appropriate for that student.
15 2. That the student has been or is about to be
16 required to enter or continue in an instructional
17 program that is inappropriate for that student.
18 If the state board of public instruction finds that
19 a student has been denied an appropriate instructional
20 program, or required to enter an inappropriate
21 instructional program, one remedy available to the
22 state board is to order the district of residence of
23 the student to pay the maximum tuition fee of a school
24 district that can provide an instructional program
25 appropriate for that student. The receiving district
26 must agree to accept the student."
27 2. By numbering and renumbering sections as
28 necessary...

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S-3902 Filed April 22, 1985 By BROWN
Adopted 4/22/85 (p. 1577)
S-3911 HOUSE FILE 686

1 Amend House File 686 as passed by the House as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 3, by inserting after line 23 the
4 following:
5 "Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 262.71 DISCRIMINATION
6 The state board of regents shall not discriminate
7 on the basis of family name or consanguinity for
8 entrance into an institution or into a program
9 within a specific institution under the control of
10 the board."
11 2. By numbering and renumbering as necessary.

S-3911 Filed April 22, 1985 By LIND
Res German 4/22 (p. 1577)

1 Amend amendment S-3565 to House File 686 as
 2 follows:
 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 25 and
 4 inserting the following:
 5 "____. Page 1, line 3, by striking the word
 6 "SUPERINTENDENT" and inserting the word
 7 "~~SUPERINTENDENT~~ COMMISSIONER".
 8 _____. Page 1, line 4, by striking the figure
 9 "1979" and inserting the figure "~~1979~~ 1987".
 10 _____. Page 1, by striking lines 7 and 8 and
 11 inserting the following: "superintendent-of-public
 12 instruction commissioner of education. The state
 13 board shall evaluate and may dismiss the
 14 commissioner."
 15 _____. Page 1, by inserting after line 8 the
 16 following:
 17 "Sec. _____. Section 257.12, Code 1985, is amended
 18 by striking the section and inserting the following:
 19 257.12 QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMISSIONER.
 20 Commencing July 1, 1987, the commissioner shall be
 21 an individual with a background in education and
 22 administration experience. The deputy commissioner
 23 shall also meet these criteria."
 24 2. By numbering and renumbering sections as
 25 necessary.

S-3901 Filed April 22, 1985 By BROWN
Adopted 4/22/85 (p. 1575)

S-3904 HOUSE FILE 686

1 Amend the amendment S-3899 to House File 686 as
 2 passed by the House as follows:
 3 1. Page 1, line 13, by inserting after the word
 4 "language" the following: "including Chinese and
 5 Japanese".

S-3904 Filed April 22, 1985 By LIND
Done 4/22 (p. 1576)

S-3942 HOUSE FILE 686

1 Amend amendment S-3900 to House File 686 as passed
 2 by the House as follows:
 3 1. Page 1, line 15, by inserting after the word
 4 "kindergarten." the following: "An approved nonpublic
 5 school must meet the requirements of this subsection
 6 only if the nonpublic school offers a kindergarten
 7 program."

Adopted 4/29/85 (p. 1754)
 S-3942 Filed April 23, 1985 By BROWN & DIELEMAN

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 686

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1 Amend House File 686 as passed by the House, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 3, by striking the word
4 "SUPERINTENDENT" and inserting the word
5 "SUPERINTENDENT COMMISSIONER".

6 2. Page 1, line 4, by striking the figure "1979"
7 and inserting the figure "1979 1987".

8 3. Page 1, by striking lines 7 and 8 and
9 inserting the following: "superintendent-of-public
10 instruction commissioner of education. The state
11 board shall evaluate and may dismiss the
12 commissioner."

13 4. Page 1, by inserting after line 8 the
14 following:

15 "Sec. ____ . Section 257.12, Code 1985, is amended
16 by striking the section and inserting the following:
17 257.12 QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMISSIONER.

18 Commencing July 1, 1987, the commissioner shall be
19 an individual with a background in education and
20 administration experience. The deputy commissioner
21 shall also meet these criteria.

22 Sec. ____ . Section 257.25, subsection 10,
23 unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 1985, is amended to read
24 as follows:

25 The state board of public-instruction education
26 shall adopt approval standards and rules to implement,
27 interpret and make effective the provisions of this
28 section. In adopting the same approval standards and
29 rules, the state board shall take into account
30 recognized educational standards. Standards and rules
31 shall be of general application without specific
32 regard to school population."

33 5. Page 1, by inserting after line 8 the
34 following:

35 "Sec. ____ . Section 257.25, subsection 2, Code
36 1985, is amended to read as follows:

37 2. ~~If a school offers a kindergarten program, the~~
38 The kindergarten program shall include experiences
39 designed to develop healthy emotional and social
40 habits and growth in the language arts and
41 communication skills, as well as a capacity for the
42 completion of individual tasks, and protection and
43 development of physical being. A kindergarten teacher
44 shall hold a certificate certifying that the holder is
45 qualified to teach in kindergarten. An approved
46 nonpublic school must meet the requirements of this
47 subsection only if the nonpublic school offers a
48 kindergarten program."

49 6. Page 2, line 19, by striking the words "public
50 instruction" and inserting the word "education".

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1 7. Page 3, by inserting after line 23 the
2 following:

3 "Sec. _____. Section 275.1, unnumbered paragraph 1,
4 Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

5 It is ~~declared-to-be~~ the policy of the state to
6 encourage economical and efficient school districts
7 which will ensure an equal educational opportunity to
8 all children of the state. All areas of the state
9 shall be in school districts maintaining kindergarten
10 and twelve grades. If any a school district ceases to
11 maintain kindergarten and twelve grades except as
12 otherwise provided in sections 280.15, 257.28, and
13 282.7, subsection 1, it shall reorganize within six
14 months or the state board shall attach the school
15 district not maintaining kindergarten and twelve
16 grades to one or more adjacent districts. Voluntary
17 reorganizations under this chapter shall be commenced
18 only if the affected school districts are contiguous
19 to one another. A reorganized district shall meet the
20 requirements of section 275.3."

21 8. Page 4, line 8, by striking the words "public
22 instruction" and inserting the word "education".

23 9. Page 4, lines 9 and 10, by striking the words
24 "superintendent of public instruction" and inserting
25 the following: "superintendent commissioner of public
26 instruction education".

27 10. Page 4, by inserting after line 16 the
28 following:

29 "Sec. _____. Section 280.15, Code 1985, is amended
30 to read as follows:

31 280.15 JOINT EMPLOYMENT AND SHARING.

32 ~~Any-two~~ Two or more public school districts may
33 jointly employ and share the services of any school
34 personnel, or acquire and share the use of classrooms,
35 laboratories, equipment and facilities. Classes made
36 available to students in the manner provided in this
37 section shall be considered as complying with the
38 district that can provide an instructional program
39 appropriate for that student. The receiving district
40 must agree to accept the student."

41 11. Page 4, by inserting after line 16 the
42 following:

43 "Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 280.16 APPROPRIATE
44 INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM REVIEW.

45 Pursuant to the procedures established in chapter
46 290, a student's parent or guardian may obtain a
47 review of an action or omission of the board of
48 directors of the district of residence of the student
49 on either of the following grounds:

50 1. That the student has been or is about to be

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1 denied entry or continuance in an instructional
2 program appropriate for that student.

3 2. That the student has been or is about to be
4 required to enter or continue in an instructional
5 program that is inappropriate for that student.

6 If the state board of public instruction finds that
7 a student has been denied an appropriate instructional
8 program, or required to enter an inappropriate
9 instructional program, the state board shall order the
10 resident district to provide or make provision for an
11 appropriate instructional program for that student."

12 12. Page 4, by inserting after line 31 the
13 following:

14 "Sec. _____. Section 282.7, subsection 1, Code 1985,
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 1. The board of directors of a school district by
17 record action may discontinue any or all of grades
18 seven through twelve and negotiate an agreement for
19 attendance of the pupils enrolled in those grades in
20 the schools of one or more contiguous school districts
21 having approved school systems. If the board
22 designates more than one contiguous district for
23 attendance of its pupils, the board shall draw
24 boundary lines within the school district for
25 determining the school districts of attendance of the
26 pupils. The portion of a district so designated shall
27 be contiguous to the approved school district
28 designated for attendance. Only entire grades may be
29 discontinued under this subsection and if a grade is
30 discontinued, all higher grades in that district shall
31 also be discontinued. A school district that has
32 discontinued one or more grades under this subsection
33 has complied with the requirements of section 275.1
34 relating to the maintenance of kindergarten and twelve
35 grades. A pupil who graduates from another school
36 district under this subsection shall receive a diploma
37 from the receiving district. Tuition shall be paid by
38 the resident district as provided in section 282.24,
39 subsection 2. The agreement shall provide for
40 tuition, transportation, and authority and liability
41 of the affected boards."

42 13. Page 4, line 33, by striking the words
43 "public instruction" and inserting the word
44 "education".

45 14. Page 5, lines 5 and 6, by striking the words
46 "public instruction" and inserting the word
47 "education".

48 15. Page 5, lines 13 and 14, by striking the
49 words "public instruction" and inserting the word
50 "education".

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- 1 16. Page 6, lines 1 and 2, by striking the words
 2 "public instruction" and inserting the word
 3 "education".
- 4 17. Page 7, lines 1 and 2, by striking the words
 5 "public instruction" and inserting the word
 6 "education".
- 7 18. Page 7, lines 28 and 29, by striking the
 8 words "public instruction" and inserting the word
 9 "education".
- 10 19. Page 8, by inserting after line 6 the
 11 following:
- 12 "Sec. ____ . Sections 8.6, 17.3, 18.136, 19A.3,
 13 19A.9, 64.6, 92.21, 139.9, 257.10, 257.18, 257.19,
 14 257.23, 257.24, 257.25, 258.3, 258.13, 259A.4, 259A.5,
 15 260.15, 260.28, 261.1, 273.3, 273.11, 274.42, 274.43,
 16 274.44, 274.45, 275.3, 275.4, 276.4, 280.3, 280A.2,
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 19 285.12, 285.13, 286A.6, 286A.11, 286A.12, 290.5,
 20 291.9, 291.10, 291.11, 291.15, 294.5, 297.32, 299.24,
 21 302.13, 442.7, 442.12, 442.13, 442.23, 601F.3, 714.18,
 22 and 714.22, Code 1985, are amended by striking the
 23 words "superintendent of public instruction" and
 24 "state superintendent of public instruction" wherever
 25 they appear in those sections and inserting in lieu
 26 thereof the words "commissioner of education".
- 27 Sec. ____ . Sections 257.10, 257.13, 257.14, 257.15,
 28 257.18, ~~257.19~~, 257.20, 257.21, 257.22, 257.24,
 29 257.25, 260.3, 260.15, 280.3, 280A.2, 281.1, 283A.4,
 30 285.6, 285.12, 290.5, 291.10, and 299.24, Code 1985,
 31 are amended by striking the words "superintendent" or
 32 "state superintendent" wherever they appear in those
 33 sections and inserting the word "commissioner".
- 34 Sec. ____ . Sections 18B.3, 173.2, 237.1, 237.3,
 35 257.1, ~~257.10~~, 257.25, 257.30, 257.41, 258.2, 258.3,
 36 259.3, 259A.5, 260.1, 260A.6, 272A.2, 273.2, 273.3,
 37 273.4, 273.9, 273.11, 275.4, 275.8, 275.23, 275.54,
 38 276.6, 276.7, 280.3, 280.13, 280A.12, 280A.26,
 39 280A.33, 281.1, 281.2, 281.4, 281.6, 281.7, 281.9,
 40 281.11, 281.12, 282.27, 283.1, 285.6, 285.16, 286A.6,
 41 290.1, 290.2, 290.4, 290.6, 294.2, 296.3, 297.26,
 42 299.24, 442.7, and 442.27, Code 1985, are amended by
 43 striking the words "state board of public instruction"
 44 and "board of public instruction" wherever they appear
 45 in those sections and inserting the words "state board
 46 of education".
- 47 Sec. ____ . Sections 18.29, 18B.3, 19A.3, 19A.9,
 48 68B.2, ~~93.7~~, 96.19, 111A.9, 125.10, 147.152, 154B.3,
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8 285.14, 285.15, 285.16, 286.5, 286A.6, 286A.10, 289.7,
9 297.7, 298.11, 301.29, 301.30, 442.4, 442.7, 442.12,
10 442.13, 442.19, 442.31, 442.37, 442.41, 442.42,
11 442.44, 442.51, 622.10, and 714.19, Code 1985, are
12 amended by striking the words "department of public
13 instruction" and "state department of public
14 instruction" wherever they appear in those sections
15 and inserting the words "department of education".
16 Sec. _____. Sections 257.14, 257.18, 257.22, 257.23,
17 258.13, 285.12, and 290.5, Code 1985, are amended by
18 striking the word "superintendent's" wherever it
19 appears in those sections and inserting the word
20 "commissioner's".
21 Sec. _____. Sections 275.16, 280.13, 280A.33, 285.8,
22 and 286A.10, Code 1985, are amended by striking the
23 words "state department" wherever they appear in those
24 sections and inserting the word "department".
25 20. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating
26 and correcting internal references as necessary.

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*House referred to committee 4-30-85 (p 2074)
Senate initiated 5-1-85 (p 1854)*

HOUSE FILE 686

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- 1 Amend the Senate amendment H-4113 to House File
2 686, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House,
3 as follows:
4 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 12.
5 2. Page 1, line 17, by striking the word
6 "COMMISSIONER" and inserting the following:
7 "SUPERINTENDENT".
8 3. Page 1, line 18, by striking the word
9 "commissioner" and inserting the following:
10 "superintendent of public instruction".
11 4. Page 1, line 20, by striking the word
12 "commissioner" and inserting the following:
13 "superintendent".
14 5. Page 1, by striking lines 22 through 32.
15 6. Page 1, by striking lines 49 and 50.
16 7. Page 2, by striking lines 21 through 26.
17 8. Page 2, by striking lines 38 through 40 and
18 inserting the following: "requirements of section
19 275.1 relating to the maintenance of kindergarten and
20 twelve grades by a school district."
21 9. By striking page 3, line 42, through page 5,
22 line 24.

H-4176 FILED APRIL 30, 1985 BY VARN of Johnson

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
HOUSE FILE 686

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

We, the undersigned members of the conference committee appointed to consider the differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate on House File 686, a bill for an Act relating to plans and programs for educational development in Iowa, respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate amendment, H-4113, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, by striking lines 9 and 10 and inserting the following: "inserting the following: "superintendent commissioner of public instruction. The state."

2. Page 1, by striking lines 22 through 32.

3. Page 1, by striking lines 49 and 50.

4. Page 2, by striking lines 21 and 22.

5. Page 2, by striking lines 23 through 26 and inserting the following:

"____. Page 4, line 9, by striking the word "superintendent" and inserting the following: "superintendent commissioner"."

6. Page 2, by striking lines 38 through 40 and inserting the following: "requirements of section 275.1 relating to the maintenance of kindergarten and twelve grades by a school district."

7. By striking page 3, line 42, through page 4, line 9.

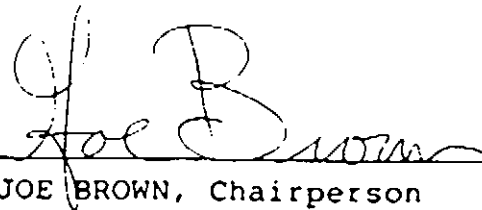
8. Page 4, line 26, by striking the word "education" and inserting the following: "public instruction".

9. By striking page 4, line 34, through page 5, line 15.


ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE:


ON THE PART OF THE SENATE:


RICHARD J. VARN, Chairperson

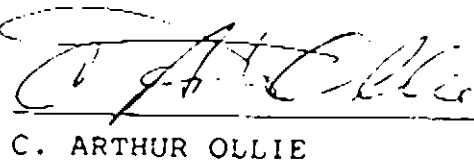

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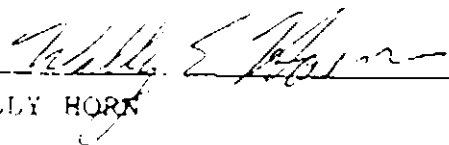

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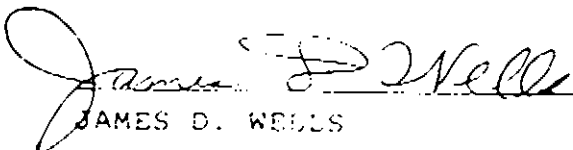

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HOUSE FILE 686

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION BILL)

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to plans and programs for educational de-
2 velopment in Iowa.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 257.11, Code 1985, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 257.11 SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED.

4 The state board shall appoint, effective July 1, 1979, and
5 each four years thereafter, ~~with the approval of two-thirds of~~
6 ~~the members~~ subject to confirmation of the senate, a
7 superintendent of public instruction. The state board has
8 sole authority to compensate, evaluate, and dismiss the
9 superintendent.

10 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 257.45 1990 REVIEW PROCESS.

11 Notwithstanding section 257.25 relating to the approval of
12 school districts, by July 1, 1987, the state board shall adopt
13 new standards for school districts. These standards shall be
14 adopted under chapter 17A and shall include, but are not
15 limited to, the following:

16 1. Objectives and assessment procedures for teaching
17 specific competencies related to higher order thinking,
18 learning-to-learn, and communications skills.

19 2. Integration of the applications of current technologies
20 into the general curriculum.

21 3. Procedures for continuous curriculum development and
22 refinement.

23 4. A staff development process that includes adequate time
24 for staff development.

25 5. A personnel evaluation process for teachers,
26 administrators, and support service personnel.

27 6. Use of support staff.

28 7. A specific number of hours for students to be engaged
29 in formal academic instruction.

30 8. Learning opportunities for students whose needs are not
31 met in the conventional classroom.

32 9. Developmental career exploration activities for all
33 students and specific vocational education for students who
34 plan to enter the work force upon graduation.

35 10. Curriculum standards that include the coordination of

1 extracurricular and academic education goals.

2 11. Student responsibility and discipline policies.

3 12. Needs assessments and development of long-range plans
4 as provided for in section 280.12.

5 13. Training for school board members.

6 14. Community and parent involvement in the education
7 process.

8 15. Communication with business, industry, and higher
9 education regarding their expectations for adequate student
10 preparation.

11 In developing the specific standards to be enforced, the
12 state board shall review current literature relating to
13 effective schools and learning environments and shall consult
14 with representatives from the higher education institutions,
15 school board members, school administrators, teachers,
16 parents, students, members of business, industry and labor,
17 other governmental agencies, and representatives of the
18 various communities.

19 Following adoption of the standards by July 1, 1987, the
20 department of public instruction shall assist school districts
21 in complying with standards in which the districts have
22 deficiencies.

23 The state board shall determine not later than March 1,
24 1990, on the basis of evidence submitted by the school
25 districts, which school districts meet the approval standards
26 and shall attach the districts that do not meet the standards
27 to one or more contiguous school districts that have met the
28 standards.

29 Sec. 3. Section 258.7, Code 1985, is amended by striking
30 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

31 258.7 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL.

32 A state council on vocational education is established,
33 consisting of thirteen members, which shall be appointed by
34 the governor. The term of a member is three years. The
35 effective date of appointment shall comply with applicable

1 federal law, or July 1 if federal law does not apply.

2 The council shall advise the state board and shall perform
3 other functions as necessary in order for the state of Iowa to
4 qualify for federal aids and grants to vocational education.

5 Seven members of the council shall represent the private
6 sector and six members shall equitably represent secondary and
7 postsecondary vocational institutions. Appointments shall be
8 in compliance with the requirements of federal law. The
9 governor shall insure that there is as nearly as possible
10 equitable representation of both sexes, appropriate
11 representation of racial and ethnic minorities, and
12 appropriate geographic representation.

13 The council shall meet at the call of the chairperson at
14 least once each quarter of the year.

15 Sec. 4. Notwithstanding the three-year terms in section
16 258.7, the governor shall initially appoint five members to
17 the vocational education council for terms of one year, four
18 members for terms of two years, and four members for terms of
19 three years with their terms beginning April 1, 1985.

20 Sec. 5. Section 279.10, subsection 1, Code 1985, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 1. The school year shall begin on the first day of July
23 and each school regularly established shall continue for at
24 least ~~one-hundred-eighty-days~~ nine hundred academic contact
25 hours for each student as defined by the department of public
26 instruction, except as provided in subsection 3, and may be
27 maintained during the entire calendar year.

28 Sec. 6. Section 279.10, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph
29 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

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

1 ~~school-is-in-session:~~

2 Sec. 7. Section 280.12, Code 1985, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 280.12 EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

5 1. The board of directors of each public school district
6 and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall:

7 1 a. Determine major educational needs and rank them in
8 priority order.

9 2 b. Develop long-range goals and plans to meet such the
10 needs.

11 3 c. Establish and implement continuously-evaluated-year-
12 by-year short-range and intermediate-range plans to meet the
13 goals and to attain the desired levels of pupil achievement
14 performance.

15 4 d. Maintain Evaluate progress toward meeting the goals
16 and maintain a record of progress under the plan that includes
17 reports of pupil performance and results of school improvement
18 projects.

19 5 e. Report progress made under the plan at least annually
20 to the advisory committee appointed under subsection 2, the
21 community and the department of public instruction. Make such
22 other reports of progress as the superintendent of public
23 instruction ~~shall-require~~ requires.

24 2. In meeting the requirements of subsection 1, a board of
25 directors or the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school
26 shall appoint an advisory committee to make recommendations to
27 the board or authorities. The advisory committee shall
28 consist of members representing students, parents, teachers,
29 administrators, and representatives from the community.

30 Sec. 8. Section 280A.1, Code 1985, is amended by adding
31 the following new subsection:

32 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. Programs for students of high school
33 age to provide advanced college placement courses not taught
34 at a student's high school while the student is also enrolled
35 in the high school.

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1 Sec. 9. Section 280A.25, subsection 9, Code 1985, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 9. Make arrangements with boards of merged areas and local
4 school districts to permit students attending high school to
5 participate in vocational-technical programs and advanced
6 college placement courses and obtain credit for such
7 participation for application toward the completion of a high
8 school diploma. The granting of such credit shall be subject
9 to the approval of the state board.

10 Sec. 10. The state board of regents and the state board of
11 public instruction shall meet during the fiscal year beginning
12 July 1, 1985 to develop a plan for offering remedial education
13 for students enrolled in public higher education institutions
14 in this state that coordinates the efforts of the state board
15 of regents institutions and the area schools. Recommendations
16 shall be submitted to the general assembly by January 15,
17 1986.

18 Sec. 11. By January 15, 1986, the state board of regents
19 shall:

20 1. Develop and utilize a plan to articulate the
21 expectations for adequate college preparation to high school
22 students and school districts.

23 2. Develop and utilize a plan to encourage students to
24 enroll in the colleges of education within the institutions of
25 higher education under the control of the state board of
26 regents.

27 The state board shall submit a report detailing the plans
28 and implementation methods to the general assembly.

29 Sec. 12. By January 1, 1987 the state board of public
30 instruction shall develop in cooperation with other
31 educational agencies, for dissemination to school districts,
32 model policies and curricula for each of the following:

33 1. Policies that provide for the development of student
34 responsibility and that prescribe discipline policies for
35 students.

1 2. Policies that address the issue of student employment.

2 3. A model curriculum for teaching computer skills and for
3 using computers in the classroom.

4 4. A model curriculum for teaching teachers to use
5 computers as an instructional aid.

6 5. A model curriculum for vocational/career education
7 programs that emphasize career exploration with a focus on the
8 development of transferable competencies and skills adaptable
9 to a wide choice of occupations.

10 6. Models of a competency-based curriculum developed using
11 concepts related to higher order thinking, learning-to-learn,
12 and communications skills.

13 7. Model processes that can be used by school districts
14 for determining major educational needs and goals and for
15 developing plans to meet those goals.

16 Sec. 13. By March 1, 1986 the state board of public
17 instruction shall report to the general assembly the actions
18 it has taken regarding the following:

19 1. Developing model competency testing procedures for
20 academic competencies and higher order thinking skills. The
21 procedures shall be developed after input from established
22 statewide advisory committees and shall include the following:

23 a. The testing procedures shall be a model for local
24 school districts.

25 b. The testing procedures shall focus on students in
26 grades 6 and 7 and grades 10 and 11.

27 c. The results of the competency test shall not be the
28 basis for successful completion of a grade but rather shall be
29 used for appropriate counseling and remedial work for the
30 students performing below acceptable levels.

31 d. The procedures may encompass means other than written
32 tests, to determine student competencies.

33 2. Developing and utilizing a survey instrument to obtain
34 information annually regarding the competencies and skills
35 business, industry, and labor in the state desire of entry-

1 level employees and the extent to which the entry-level
2 employees possess these competencies and skills. The
3 department shall disseminate the compilation of information on
4 a regular basis to the secondary schools and merged area
5 schools in the state through workshops and written
6 publications.

7 3. Encouraging and facilitating the sharing of nonathletic
8 activity programs among local school districts to meet the
9 diversity of needs and interests of the students in the
10 district.

11 4. Developing and disseminating a common educational
12 vocabulary to enhance communication within and between the
13 education field and the public.

14 Sec. 14. By July 1, 1986 the state board of public
15 instruction shall implement each of the following concepts and
16 shall report its actions to the general assembly:

17 1. Collecting, compiling and disseminating the cost of
18 extracurricular activity programs offered by local school
19 districts in a manner to permit comparison.

20 2. Reviewing, revising, if necessary, the basic
21 educational data system survey instrument utilized by the
22 department.

23 3. Developing and utilizing a process for the
24 dissemination of information received by the research and
25 development process performed by the department to local
26 school districts and other individuals seeking the
27 information.

28 4. Developing and utilizing a process for enhancing the
29 exchange of information relating to educational development
30 and improvement procedures between and among local school
31 districts, area education agencies, and merged area schools.

32 5. Reviewing and revising, if necessary, the internal
33 structure and organization of the department.

34 6. Reviewing and revising, if necessary, the evaluation
35 process used for employees of the department.

1 7. Coordinating the review of the program evaluation
2 report issued by the legislative fiscal bureau in March, 1984
3 regarding the responsibilities of area education agencies.

4 8. Adopting requirements for approved teacher education
5 programs that mandate the completion of a specified period of
6 practical experience for candidates for administrative
7 endorsement.

8 Sec. 15. By January 15, 1986, the state board of public
9 instruction shall develop recommendations for implementing
10 each of the following concepts and shall report the
11 recommendations to the general assembly:

12 1. Maintaining the concept of a thirteen-year educational
13 program, but providing preschool education.

14 2. Providing coordination and planning among educational
15 agencies for the implementation of short courses or in-service
16 programs to assist school administrators developing evaluation
17 processes to assess the performance of employees.

18 3. Developing a process within the department that
19 provides for the conducting of research and development
20 activities on pertinent educational issues and disseminating
21 the results of that research.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill contains language relating to many
24 recommendations of the excellence in education task force. It
25 includes:

26 1. Authority of the state board of public instruction over
27 the superintendent of public instruction.

28 2. Increasing the percentage of private sector membership
29 on the vocational education council.

30 3. Defining the school year as 900 academic contact hours
31 rather than 180 days.

32 4. Requiring the creation of an advisory committee at the
33 local level for the evaluation of educational programs and the
34 inclusion of goals in the evaluation process.

35 5. Including authority for the provision of advanced

1 college placement courses for high school students in merged
2 area schools.

3 6. Requiring the state board of regents and the state
4 board of public instruction to develop a plan regarding the
5 offering of remedial education.

6 7. Requiring the state board of regents to develop and
7 utilize plans to articulate expectations for college pre-
8 paration and to encourage students to enroll in the colleges
9 of education.

10 8. Requiring the state board of public instruction to
11 develop model policies and curricula in certain educational
12 areas.

13 9. Requiring the state board of public instruction to
14 develop model competency testing procedures, develop and
15 utilize certain survey instruments, encourage district sharing
16 of nonathletic programs, and develop a common educational
17 vocabulary.

18 10. Requiring the state board of public instruction to
19 collect, compile, review, develop, or revise certain internal
20 organizations and certain data collection.

21 11. Requiring the state board of public instruction to
22 develop certain recommendations regarding educational
23 programs.

24 12. Requiring the state board of public instruction to
25 develop educational standards for school districts to meet by
26 1990.

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HOUSE FILE 686

AN ACT
RELATING TO PLANS AND PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN
IOWA.

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

Section 1. Section 257.11, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

257.11 SUPERINTENDENT COMMISSIONER APPOINTED.

The state board shall appoint, effective July 1, ~~1979~~ 1987, and each four years thereafter, ~~with the approval of two-thirds of the members~~ subject to confirmation of the senate, a superintendent commissioner of public instruction. The state board shall evaluate and may dismiss the commissioner.

Sec. 2. Section 257.12, Code 1985, is amended by striking the section and inserting the following:

257.12 QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMISSIONER.

Commencing July 1, 1987, the commissioner shall be an individual with a background in education and administration experience. The deputy commissioner shall also meet these criteria.

Sec. 3. Section 257.25, subsection 2, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

2. ~~If a school offers a kindergarten program, the~~ The kindergarten program shall include experiences designed to develop healthy emotional and social habits and growth in the language arts and communication skills, as well as a capacity for the completion of individual tasks, and protection and development of physical being. A kindergarten teacher shall hold a certificate certifying that the holder is qualified to teach in kindergarten. An approved nonpublic school must meet the requirements of this subsection only if the nonpublic school offers a kindergarten program.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 257.45 STANDARDS FOR APPROVED SCHOOLS.

Commencing July 1, 1985, the state board shall review the standards contained in section 257.25, shall review current literature relating to effective schools and learning environments, and shall consult with representatives from the higher education institutions, area education agencies, school board members, school administrators, teachers, parents, students, members of business, industry and labor, other governmental agencies, associations interested in education, and representatives of communities of various sizes to develop standards for approved schools and school districts that encompass, but are not limited to the following general areas:

1. Objectives and assessment procedures for teaching specific competencies related to higher order thinking skills, learning skills, and communications skills.
2. Integration of the applications of current technologies into the general curriculum.
3. Procedures for curriculum development and refinement.
4. Staff development processes.
5. A performance evaluation process for personnel.
6. Use of support staff.
7. A specific number of hours per year for students to be engaged in formal academic instruction.
8. Learning opportunities for students whose needs are not met in the conventional classroom.
9. Career exploration activities and specific vocational education programs.
10. Curriculum standards that include the coordination of extracurricular and academic education goals.
11. Student responsibility and discipline policies.
12. Needs assessments and development of long-range plans as provided for in section 280.12.
13. Community and parent involvement in the education process.
14. Communication with business, industry, labor, and higher education regarding their expectations for adequate student preparation.

Notwithstanding the standards included in section 257.25, not later than July 1, 1987, the state board shall adopt new standards for approved schools. The standards shall be adopted under chapter 17A and shall require that schools and school districts meet the standards adopted by the state board not later than July 1, 1989.

Following adoption of the standards, the department of public instruction shall assist schools and school districts to comply with the standards.

The state board, in consultation with the boards of directors and the administration of the school districts, shall determine not later than July 1, 1989, on the basis of evidence submitted by the school districts, which school districts meet the approval standards adopted by the state board.

Thereafter the state board shall require that once every three years schools and school districts submit evidence that they meet the approval standards. One third of the schools and school districts shall be reviewed each year.

Section 257.25, subsection 12, applies to schools and school districts not meeting the approval standards.

Sec. 5. Section 258.7, Code 1985, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

258.7 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL.

A state council on vocational education is established, consisting of thirteen members, which shall be appointed by the governor. The term of a member is three years. The effective date of appointment shall comply with applicable federal law, or July 1 if federal law does not apply.

The council shall advise the state board and shall perform other functions as necessary in order for the state of Iowa to qualify for federal aids and grants to vocational education.

Seven members of the council shall represent the private sector and six members shall equitably represent secondary and postsecondary vocational institutions. Appointments shall be in compliance with the requirements of federal law. The governor shall insure that there is as nearly as possible

equitable representation of both sexes, appropriate representation of racial and ethnic minorities, and appropriate geographic representation.

The council shall meet at the call of the chairperson at least once each quarter of the year.

Sec. 6. Notwithstanding the three-year terms in section 258.7, the governor shall initially appoint five members to the vocational education council for terms of one year, four members for terms of two years, and four members for terms of three years with their terms beginning April 1, 1985.

Sec. 7. Section 275.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

It is declared-to-be the policy of the state to encourage economical and efficient school districts which will ensure an equal educational opportunity to all children of the state. All areas of the state shall be in school districts maintaining kindergarten and twelve grades. If any a school district ceases to maintain kindergarten and twelve grades except as otherwise provided in sections 280.15, 257.28, and 282.7, subsection 1, it shall reorganize within six months or the state board shall attach the school district not maintaining kindergarten and twelve grades to one or more adjacent districts. Voluntary reorganizations under this chapter shall be commenced only if the affected school districts are contiguous to one another. A reorganized district shall meet the requirements of section 275.3.

Sec. 8. Section 280.12, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

280.12 EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

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

- 1 a. Determine major educational needs and rank them in priority order.
- 2 b. Develop long-range goals and plans to meet such the needs.
- 3 c. Establish and implement continuously-evaluated-year-by-year short-range and intermediate-range plans to meet the

goals and to attain the desired levels of pupil achievement performance.

4 d. Maintain Evaluate progress toward meeting the goals and maintain a record of progress under the plan that includes reports of pupil performance and results of school improvement projects.

5 e. Report progress made under the plan at least annually to the advisory committee appointed under subsection 2, the community and the department of public instruction. Make such other reports of progress as the superintendent commissioner of public instruction shall require requires.

2. In meeting the requirements of subsection 1, a board of directors or the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school shall appoint an advisory committee to make recommendations to the board or authorities. The advisory committee shall consist of members representing students, parents, teachers, administrators, and representatives from the community.

Sec. 9. Section 280.15, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

280.15 JOINT EMPLOYMENT AND SHARING.

Any two Two or more public school districts may jointly employ and share the services of any school personnel, or acquire and share the use of classrooms, laboratories, equipment and facilities. Classes made available to students in the manner provided in this section shall be considered as complying with the requirements of section 275.1 relating to the maintenance of kindergarten and twelve grades by a school district.

Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. 280.16 APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM REVIEW.

Pursuant to the procedures established in chapter 290, a student's parent or guardian may obtain a review of an action or omission of the board of directors of the district of residence of the student on either of the following grounds:

1. That the student has been or is about to be denied entry or continuance in an instructional program appropriate for that student.

2. That the student has been or is about to be required to enter or continue in an instructional program that is inappropriate for that student.

If the state board of public instruction finds that a student has been denied an appropriate instructional program, or required to enter an inappropriate instructional program, the state board shall order the resident district to provide or make provision for an appropriate instructional program for that student.

Sec. 11. Section 280A.1, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. Programs for students of high school age to provide advanced college placement courses not taught at a student's high school while the student is also enrolled in the high school.

Sec. 12. Section 280A.25, subsection 9, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

9. Make arrangements with boards of merged areas and local school districts to permit students attending high school to participate in vocational-technical programs and advanced college placement courses and obtain credit for such participation for application toward the completion of a high school diploma. The granting of such credit shall be subject to the approval of the state board.

Sec. 13. Section 282.7, subsection 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

1. The board of directors of a school district by record action may discontinue any or all of grades seven through twelve and negotiate an agreement for attendance of the pupils enrolled in those grades in the schools of one or more contiguous school districts having approved school systems. If the board designates more than one contiguous district for attendance of its pupils, the board shall draw boundary lines within the school district for determining the school districts of attendance of the pupils. The portion of a district so designated shall be contiguous to the approved school district designated for attendance. Only entire grades

may be discontinued under this subsection and if a grade is discontinued, all higher grades in that district shall also be discontinued. A school district that has discontinued one or more grades under this subsection has complied with the requirements of section 275.1 relating to the maintenance of kindergarten and twelve grades. A pupil who graduates from another school district under this subsection shall receive a diploma from the receiving district. Tuition shall be paid by the resident district as provided in section 282.24, subsection 2. The agreement shall provide for tuition, transportation and authority and liability of the affected boards.

Sec. 14. The state board of regents and the state board of public instruction shall meet during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985, to develop a plan for offering remedial education for students enrolled in public higher education institutions in this state that coordinates the efforts of the state board of regents institutions and the area schools. Recommendations shall be submitted to the general assembly by January 15, 1986.

Sec. 15. By January 15, 1986, the state board of public instruction shall develop and implement a plan to encourage students to enroll in the colleges and departments of education within the institutions of higher education in this state.

By January 15, 1986, the state board shall submit a report to the general assembly detailing the plans and implementation methods.

Sec. 16. By January 1, 1987, the state board of public instruction shall develop in cooperation with other educational agencies and associations and persons interested in education, for dissemination to school districts, model policies and curricula for each of the following:

1. Policies that provide for the development of student responsibility and that prescribe discipline policies for students.
2. Policies that address the issue of student employment.

3. A model curriculum for teaching computer skills and for using computers in the classroom.

4. A model curriculum for teaching teachers to use computers as an instructional aid.

5. A model curriculum for vocational/career education programs that emphasize career exploration with a focus on the development of transferable competencies and skills adaptable to a wide choice of occupations.

6. Models of a competency-based curriculum developed using concepts related to higher order thinking skills, learning skills, and communications skills.

7. Model processes that can be used by school districts for determining major educational needs and goals and for developing plans to meet those goals.

Sec. 17. By March 1, 1986, the state board of public instruction shall report to the general assembly the actions it has taken regarding the following:

1. Developing model competency testing procedures for academic competencies and higher order thinking skills. The procedures shall be developed after input from established statewide advisory committees and shall include the following:

a. The testing procedures shall be a model for local school districts.

b. The testing procedures shall focus on students in grades 6 and 7 and grades 10 and 11.

c. The results of the competency test shall not be the basis for successful completion of a grade but rather shall be used for appropriate counseling and remedial work for the students performing below established levels.

d. The procedures may encompass means other than written tests to determine student competencies.

2. Developing and utilizing a survey instrument at least once every two years to obtain information regarding the competencies and skills that business, industry, and labor in the state desire of entry-level employees and the extent to which the entry-level employees possess these competencies and skills. Using workshops and written publications, the

department shall disseminate the compilation of information on a regular basis to the secondary schools and merged area schools in the state.

3. Encouraging and facilitating the sharing of nonathletic activity programs among local school districts to meet the diversity of needs and interests of the students in the district.

4. Soliciting information from public and private colleges and universities about the expectations for academic preparation of high school students and develop and use a plan to articulate those expectations to high school students and their schools.

Sec. 18. By July 1, 1986, the state board of public instruction shall implement each of the following concepts and shall report its actions to the general assembly:

1. Collect, compile and disseminate information about the costs of extracurricular activity programs offered by local school districts in a manner to permit comparison.

2. Review and revise, if necessary, the basic educational data system survey instrument utilized by the department.

3. Develop and utilize a process for the dissemination of information gathered by the research and development function of the department to local school districts and other individuals seeking the information.

4. Develop and utilize a process for enhancing the exchange of information relating to educational development and improvement procedures between and among local school districts, area education agencies, and merged area schools.

5. Review and revise, if necessary, the internal structure and organization of the department.

6. Review and revise, if necessary, the evaluation process used for employees of the department.

7. Coordinate the review of the program evaluation report issued by the legislative fiscal bureau in March, 1984, regarding the responsibilities of area education agencies.

Sec. 19. The board of educational examiners shall adopt requirements for approved teacher education programs that

mandate the completion of a specified period of practical experience for candidates for administrative endorsement.

Sec. 20. By January 15, 1986, the state board of public instruction shall develop recommendations for implementing each of the following concepts and shall report the recommendations to the general assembly:

1. Maintaining the concept of a thirteen-year educational program, but providing preschool education.

2. Providing coordination and planning among educational agencies for the implementation of short courses or in-service programs to assist school administrators developing evaluation processes to assess the performance of employees.

3. Developing a process within the department that provides for the conducting of research and development activities on pertinent educational issues and disseminating the results of that research.

Sec. 21. Sections 8.6, 17.3, 18.136, 19A.3, 19A.9, 64.6, 92.21, 139.9, 257.10, 257.18, 257.19, 257.23, 257.24, 257.25, 258.3, 258.13, 259A.4, 259A.5, 260.15, 260.28, 261.1, 273.3, 273.11, 274.42, 274.43, 274.44, 274.45, 275.3, 275.4, 276.4, 280.3, 280A.2, 280A.33, 281.9, 281.12, 282.19, 282.24, 282.27, 283A.3, 283A.4, 283A.5, 284.2, 285.1, 285.4, 285.5, 285.12, 285.13, 286A.6, 286A.11, 286A.12, 290.5, 291.9, 291.10, 291.11, 291.15, 294.5, 297.32, 299.24, 302.13, 442.7, 442.12, 442.13, 442.23, 601F.3, 714.18, and 714.22, Code 1985, are amended by striking the words "superintendent of public instruction" and "state superintendent of public instruction" wherever they appear in those sections and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of public instruction".

Sec. 22. Sections 257.10, 257.13, 257.14, 257.15, 257.18, 257.19, 257.20, 257.21, 257.22, 257.24, 257.25, 260.3, 260.15, 280.3, 280A.2, 281.1, 283A.4, 285.6, 285.12, 290.5, 291.10, and 299.24, Code 1985, are amended by striking the words "superintendent" or "state superintendent" wherever they appear in those sections and inserting the word "commissioner".

Sec. 23. Sections 257.14, 257.18, 257.22, 257.23, 258.13, 285.12, and 290.5, Code 1985, are amended by striking the word "superintendent's" wherever it appears in those sections and inserting the word "commissioner's".

Sec. 24. Sections 275.16, 280.13, 280A.33, 285.8, and 286A.10, Code 1985, are amended by striking the words "state department" wherever they appear in those sections and inserting the word "department".

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 686, Seventy-first General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 29, 1985

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