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SENATE FILE 2253
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Approved (p. 584)
(formerly 55B 2179)

Passed Senate, Date 3/10/88 (p. 727) Passed House, Date 3/29/88 (p. 1139)
Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0

Approved Senate 4/5/88 (p. 1255)
Approved April 28, 1988
47-1

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act to require that students in grades nine through twelve
- 2 take history and government classes.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SENATE FILE 2253

S-5291

- 1 Amend Senate File 2253 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 11, the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1990."

S-5291
Filed March 9, 1988
w/15 3/10 (p. 727)

BY LARRY MURPHY

SENATE FILE 2253

H-6001

- 1 Amend Senate File 2253 as passed by the Senate as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the word "take"
- 4 and inserting the following: "complete,".
- 5 2. Page 1, by striking line 6 and inserting the
- 6 following: "as a condition of graduation, instruction
- 7 in American history and the".

By WISE of Lee

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Adopted 3/29 (p. 1138)

SF 2253

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.9A HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
2 REQUIRED.

H-6 00/3 The board of directors of each local public school district
4 and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall
5 require that all students in grades nine through twelve take
6 one unit of American history and one-half unit of the
7 governments of Iowa and the United States, including in-
8 struction in voting statutes and procedures, voter registra-
9 tion requirements, the use of paper ballots and voting
10 machines in the election process, and the method of acquiring
11 and casting an absentee ballot.

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12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill requires that the local board of directors and
14 the nonpublic school authorities ensure that students in
15 grades nine through twelve take history and government
16 classes. This requirement is the same as the requirement
17 currently found in the curriculum requirements in section
18 256.11.

19 SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2179 (LSB 8185SC)

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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 2253

S-5707

1 Amend Senate File 2253 as passed by the Senate as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the word "take"
4 and inserting the following: "complete,".

5 2. Page 1, by striking line 6 and inserting the
6 following: "as a condition of graduation, instruction
7 in American history and the".

S-5707

Filed March 31, 1988

Senate concurred 4/5 (p. 255)

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ballots and voting machines in the election process, and the method of acquiring and casting an absentee ballot.

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

SENATE FILE 2253

AN ACT

TO REQUIRE THAT STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE TAKE HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT CLASSES.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.9A HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT REQUIRED.

The board of directors of each local public school district and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall require that all students in grades nine through twelve complete, as a condition of graduation, instruction in American history and the governments of Iowa and the United States, including instruction in voting statutes and procedures, voter registration requirements, the use of paper

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2253, Seventy-second General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 28, 1988

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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