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SENATE FILE 135
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 42)

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Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 0

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Motion to reconsider 2/18 (p. 353) w/eff 4/3/91 (p. 1007)
Repassed Senate per S. 3507
4/22/91 (p. 1356)
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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 138

S-3507

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39 and inserting the following: "any".

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41 word "school" the following: "and providing an
42 effective date".

43 6. By numbering and renumbering as necessary.

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S-3507 FILED APRIL 19, 1991

Senate concurred 4/22/91 (p. 1376)

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By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

OLLIE of Clinton, Chairperson

H-3615 FILED APRIL 12, 1991

Adopted 4/17/91 (p.1304)

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SSB 42
EDUCATION

SENATE FILE 128
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON CONNOLLY)

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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AN ACT

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Sec. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

JOE J. WELSH
President of the Senate

ROBERT C. ARNOULD
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 138, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 7, 1991

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor