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HOUSE FILE 2033

EDUCATION

BY OLLIE

(P. 417)  
Passed House, Date 3/3/94 Passed Senate, Date 3/29/94  
Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0  
Approved April 8, 1994

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the state board of education to adopt rules  
2 relating to the minimum school day.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Amend House File 2033 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 20 and  
3 inserting the following:  
4 "NEW SUBSECTION. 24. Define the minimum school  
5 day as a day consisting of five and one-half hours of  
6 instructional time for grades one through twelve. The  
7 minimum hours shall be exclusive of the lunch period,  
8 but may include passing time between classes. Time  
9 spent on parent-teacher conferences shall be  
10 considered instructional time. A school or school  
11 district may record a day of school with less than the  
12 minimum instructional hours as a minimum school day if  
13 any of the following apply:  
14 a. If emergency health or safety factors require  
15 the late arrival or early dismissal of students on a  
16 specific day.  
17 b. If the total hours of instructional school time  
18 for grades one through twelve for any five consecutive  
19 school days equal a minimum of twenty-seven and one-  
20 half hours, even though any one day of school is less  
21 than the minimum instructional hours because of a  
22 staff development opportunity provided for the  
23 professional instructional staff or because parent-  
24 teacher conferences have been scheduled beyond the  
25 regular school day."  
26 2. Title page, lines 1 and 2, by striking the  
27 words "adopt rules relating to" and inserting the  
28 following: "define".

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By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
GRUBBS of Scott, Chairperson

H-5092 FILED FEBRUARY 22, 1994

*adopted 3/3/94*

1 Section 1. Section 256.7, Code Supplement 1993, is amended  
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 24. Adopt rules defining the minimum  
4 school day as a day consisting of five and one-half hours of  
5 instructional time for grades one through twelve. The minimum  
6 hours shall be exclusive of the lunch period, but may include  
7 passing time between classes. Time spent on parent-teacher  
8 conferences shall be considered instructional time. A school  
9 or school district may record a day of school with less than  
10 the minimum instructional hours as a minimum school day if any  
11 of the following apply:

12 a. If emergency health or safety factors require the late  
13 arrival or early dismissal of pupils on a specific day.

14 b. For one or more days in any five consecutive school  
15 days, if the total hours of instructional time for grades one  
16 through twelve in those five consecutive school days equal a  
17 minimum of twenty-seven and one-half hours.

18 c. If teachers are provided with compensatory time for  
19 time spent on parent-teacher conferences held beyond the hours  
20 of the regular school day.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill requires the state board of education to adopt  
23 rules defining the minimum school day as a day consisting of  
24 5.5 hours of instructional time for grades one through 12.  
25 The school day shall be exclusive of the lunch period, but may  
26 include passing time between classes and time spent on parent-  
27 teacher conferences. The district or school may record a day  
28 of less than 5.5 hours as a minimum school day if school is  
29 delayed or if pupils are dismissed for emergency health or  
30 safety factors, or if the total hours of instructional time  
31 for five consecutive school days equal a minimum of 27.5  
32 hours, or if teachers are provided with compensatory time for  
33 time spent on parent-teacher conferences held beyond the hours  
34 of the regular school day.

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*Am. Educ. 3/8/94 (p. 574)  
(P. 813) 3/23/94 Senate - Do Pass*

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(As Amended and Passed by the House March 3, 1994)

Passed House, <sup>(P. 417)</sup> Date 3/3/94 Passed Senate, <sup>(P. 811)</sup> Date 3/29/94  
Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0  
Approved April 8, 1994

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the state board of education to define the  
2 minimum school day.

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

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House Amendments \_\_\_\_\_

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AN ACT

REQUIRING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEFINE THE MINIMUM SCHOOL DAY.

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

Section 1. Section 256.7, Code Supplement 1993, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

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- a. If emergency health or safety factors require the late arrival or early dismissal of students on a specific day.
- b. If the total hours of instructional school time for grades one through twelve for any five consecutive school days equal a minimum of twenty-seven and one-half hours, even though any one day of school is less than the minimum instructional hours because of a staff development opportunity provided for the professional instructional staff or because

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HAROLD VAN MAANEN  
Speaker of the House

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2033, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

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ELIZABETH ISAACSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 8, 1994

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor