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8 grade pupil who is identified according to the school
9 district's gifted and talented criteria and procedures,
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11 an eleventh or twelfth grade pupil, during the period the
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HAROLD VAN MAANEN
Speaker of the House

LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 491, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 28, 1993

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor