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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2029)

(COMPANION TO HF 2052)

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Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 98 Nays _____
Approved March 30, 1994

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to attendance requirements for graduating
2 secondary school pupils.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SENATE FILE 2237

S-5094

- 1 Amend Senate File 2237 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 21 the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Sec. _____. This Act, being deemed of immediate
- 5 importance, takes effect, upon enactment."
- 6 2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
- 7 word "pupils" the following: "and providing an
- 8 effective date".

By BILL FINK

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2 amended to read as follows:

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4 and each regularly established elementary and secondary school
5 shall begin no sooner than a day during the calendar week in
6 which the first day of September falls but no later than the
7 first Monday in December. However, if the first day of
8 September falls on a Sunday, school may begin on a day during
9 the calendar week which immediately precedes the first day of
10 September. School shall continue for at least one hundred
11 eighty days, except as provided in subsection 3, and may be
12 maintained during the entire calendar year. However, if the
13 board of directors of a district extends the school calendar
14 because inclement weather caused the district to temporarily
15 close school during the regular school calendar, the district
16 may excuse a graduating senior who has met district or school
17 requirements for graduation from attendance during the
18 extended school calendar. A school corporation may begin
19 employment of personnel for in-service training and
20 development purposes before the date to begin elementary and
21 secondary school.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill permits a district to excuse a graduating senior
24 from attending school on a day or days added to the regular
25 school calendar to make up for school days lost when snow or
26 other inclement weather caused the district to close school.

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

HAROLD VAN MAANEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2237, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 30, 1994

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor