

SENATE FILE 2083  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2032)

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Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 1

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to minimum instructional time requirements for a  
2 school week.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 19, paragraph b, Code  
2 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. If the total hours of instructional school time for  
4 grades one through twelve for any five consecutive school days  
5 equal a minimum of twenty-seven and one-half hours, even  
6 though any one day of school is less than the minimum  
7 instructional hours because of a staff development opportunity  
8 provided for the professional instructional staff or because  
9 parent-teacher conferences have been scheduled beyond the  
10 regular school day. Furthermore, if the total hours of  
11 instructional time for the first four consecutive days equal  
12 at least twenty-seven and one-half hours because parent-  
13 teacher conferences have been scheduled beyond the regular  
14 school day, a school or school district may record zero hours  
15 of instructional time on the fifth consecutive school day as a  
16 minimum school day.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill permits a school week of any five consecutive  
19 days to include four rather than five consecutive school days  
20 if, because of additional hours devoted to parent-teacher  
21 conferences scheduled beyond the regular school day, a school  
22 district achieves the minimum 27.5 total number of  
23 instructional hours within the first four consecutive days.

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL  
President of the Senate

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2083, Seventy-sixth General Assembly.

Approved  March 20, 1996

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JOHN F. DWYER  
Secretary of the Senate

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
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