

# Senate Study Bill 2163

## Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. CERTIFICATION OF DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING  
1 2 INTERPRETERS &ndash; STUDY. The division of deaf services of the  
1 3 department of human rights, in cooperation with the department  
1 4 of education, shall conduct a study to determine what  
1 5 qualifications and standards should be used to establish that  
1 6 a deaf or hard-of-hearing interpreter is qualified to perform  
1 7 deaf and hard-of-hearing interpreter services. In conducting  
1 8 the study, the division shall seek input from as many  
1 9 individuals with knowledge of this issue as possible,  
1 10 including community college instructors of interpreters,  
1 11 organizations concerned with deaf and hard-of-hearing persons,  
1 12 the Iowa commission on the deaf, and a representative of the  
1 13 judicial department. The division shall submit a report of  
1 14 its findings and recommendations to the general assembly by  
1 15 January 13, 1997. Staffing for the study shall be provided  
1 16 jointly by the department of education and the division of  
1 17 deaf services of the department of human rights.

1 18 EXPLANATION

1 19 This bill requires the division of deaf services of the  
1 20 department of human rights, in cooperation with the department  
1 21 of education, to conduct a study concerning establishing  
1 22 qualification standards for deaf and hard-of-hearing  
1 23 interpreters and to submit a report on its recommendations to  
1 24 the general assembly by January 13, 1997.

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