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EDUCATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to schools that may be placed on a special
2 accredited list of college preparatory schools.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 256.11, subsection 13, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 Notwithstanding subsections 1 through 12 and as an
4 exception to their requirements, a private high school,
5 private combined kindergarten through grade twelve school, or
6 private combined junior-senior high school operated for the
7 express purpose of teaching a program designed to qualify its
8 graduates for matriculation at accredited four-year or
9 equivalent liberal arts, scientific, or technological colleges
10 or universities shall be placed on a special accredited list
11 of college preparatory schools, which list shall signify
12 accreditation of the school for that express purpose only, if:

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill permits a private combined kindergarten through
15 grade 12 school to be placed on a special accredited list of
16 college preparatory schools if the school complies with
17 minimum educational standards established by the Code other
18 than this section, and rules adopted under the Code,
19 applicable to courses comprising the limited program, health
20 requirements for personnel, plant facilities, and other
21 environmental factors affecting the programs. In addition, at
22 least 80 percent of those graduating from the school within
23 the four most recent calendar years, other than those
24 graduating who are aliens, graduates entering military or
25 alternative civilian service, or graduates deceased or
26 incapacitated before college acceptance, must have been
27 accepted by accredited four-year or equivalent liberal arts,
28 scientific, or technological colleges or universities.

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