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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requesting the legislative council to establish an interim  
2 committee to study the postsecondary enrollment options Act.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS -- STUDY. The  
2 legislative council is requested to establish an interim study  
3 committee consisting of members of both political parties from  
4 both houses of the general assembly to study the current use  
5 and impact of the postsecondary enrollment options Act and  
6 develop recommendations to improve the Act. The study may  
7 include, but is not limited to, a review of the courses  
8 students are taking under the Act, and the types of credit  
9 students are receiving for successful completion of the  
10 courses; a review of the funding mechanisms for those courses;  
11 identification of the numbers of courses the average student  
12 takes in accordance with the Act, and the highest and lowest  
13 number of courses any student has taken in the past five  
14 years; identification of the positives and negatives relating  
15 to use of the Iowa communications network by students taking  
16 courses under the Act; and the receipt of testimony from  
17 districts, students, parents, and eligible institutions on  
18 issues deemed relevant to this study. The committee should be  
19 directed to submit its findings, together with any  
20 recommendations, in a report to the general assembly that  
21 convenes in January 1999.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill requests the legislative council to establish an  
24 interim committee to study the current use and impact of the  
25 postsecondary enrollment options Act and develop  
26 recommendations to improve the Act.

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28 the courses students are taking under the Act, and the types  
29 of credit students are receiving for successful completion of  
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31 courses; identifying the numbers of courses the average  
32 student takes in accordance with the Act, and the highest and  
33 lowest number of courses any student has taken in the past  
34 five years; identifying the positives and negatives relating  
35 to use of the Iowa communications network by students taking

1 courses under the Act; and receiving testimony from districts,  
2 students, parents, and eligible institutions on issues deemed  
3 relevant to this study.

4 The bill suggests that the committee should be directed to  
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