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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to student achievement and performance goals and  
2 plans adopted by the boards of directors of school districts.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 280.18, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code  
2 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 In order to achieve the goal of improving student  
4 achievement and performance on a statewide basis, the board of  
5 directors of each school district shall adopt goals that will  
6 improve student achievement at each grade level in the skills  
7 listed in this section and other skills deemed important by  
8 the board. ~~Not later than July 17, 1989, the~~ At a minimum,  
9 each board shall adopt a goal of addressing the educational  
10 inequities among Iowa's minority students and develop plans  
11 for improving minority student academic performance. The  
12 board of each district shall transmit to the department of  
13 education its plans for achieving the goals it has adopted and  
14 the periodic assessment that will be used to determine whether  
15 its goals have been achieved. The committee appointed by the  
16 board under section 280.12 shall advise the board concerning  
17 the development of goals, the assessment process to be used,  
18 and the measurements to be used.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill requires the boards of directors of school  
21 districts to include in their goals for student achievement  
22 and performance a goal of addressing the educational  
23 inequities among Iowa's minority students. The boards are  
24 also directed to develop plans for improving minority student  
25 academic performance.

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