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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE 264
BY HEATON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing an increasing weighted enrollment scale for
2 dual enrollment students and providing an effective and
3 applicability date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code
2 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 f. Resident pupils receiving competent private instruction
4 under dual enrollment pursuant to chapter 299A shall be
5 counted as one-tenth of one pupil if enrolled in fewer than
6 three academic courses, two-tenths of one pupil if enrolled in
7 three academic courses, and three-tenths of one pupil if
8 enrolled in more than three academic courses. For purposes of
9 this paragraph and section 299A.8, "academic course" means a
10 course taken for credit in accordance with section 256.11,
11 subsection 5, or a class that meets the requirements of
12 section 256.11, subsection 3 or 4.

13 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
14 takes effect upon enactment and applies to the school
15 enrollment count taken on September 19, 1997.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill provides an increasing weighted enrollment scale
18 for dual enrollment students. Students enrolled in a private
19 course of instruction, but also enrolled in a public school
20 taking fewer than three public school courses, shall receive
21 an enrollment weighting of one-tenth of one pupil. Students
22 taking three courses shall be weighted at two-tenths of one
23 pupil. Students taking more than three courses shall be
24 weighted at three-tenths of one pupil. The bill provides that
25 "academic course" means a course taken for credit pursuant to
26 section 256.11, subsections 3, 4, and 5.

27 The Act takes effect immediately upon enactment and applies
28 to school enrollment count taken the third Friday of September
29 of 1997.

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