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EDUCATION

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act raising the compulsory education attendance age.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 299.1A, Code 1999, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 299.1A COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE.

4 A child who has reached the age of six and is under **sixteen**  
5 eighteen years of age by September 15 is of compulsory  
6 attendance age.

7 Sec. 2. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance  
8 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring  
9 compliance with any state mandate included in this Act shall  
10 be paid by a school district from state school foundation aid  
11 received by the school district under section 257.16. This  
12 specification of the payment of the state cost shall be deemed  
13 to meet all the state funding-related requirements of section  
14 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional state funding shall be  
15 necessary for the full implementation of this Act by and  
16 enforcement of this Act against all affected school districts.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill raises the compulsory education attendance age  
19 from age 16 to age 18.

20 This bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code  
21 section 25B.3. The bill requires that the state cost of any  
22 state mandate included in the bill be paid by a school  
23 district from state school foundation aid received by the  
24 school district under Code section 257.16. The specification  
25 is deemed to constitute state compliance with any state  
26 mandate funding-related requirements of Code section 25B.2.  
27 The inclusion of this specification is intended to reinstate  
28 the requirement of political subdivisions to comply with any  
29 state mandates included in the bill.

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