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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2406)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the department of education to implement and
2 establish criteria for recognition of performance excellence
3 exemplified by outstanding comprehensive school improvement
4 plans submitted by school districts.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

HF 2471

1 Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 21, Code Supplement
2 1999, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. Criteria and a procedure for the
4 implementation of a means for recognizing performance
5 excellence exemplified by outstanding comprehensive school
6 improvement plans submitted by school districts. A school
7 district may apply to the department for recognition for the
8 results achieved under the school district's comprehensive
9 school improvement plan. The recognition process shall
10 emphasize the following:

11 (1) School performance results, including but not limited
12 to student achievement, especially as the results relate to
13 improved instruction in the basics, such as reading.

14 (2) Parent and community satisfaction.

15 (3) Information analysis and community reporting.

16 (4) Community involvement in planning.

17 (5) Teacher and administrator development.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill directs the state board of education, as part of
20 its mandate to adopt rules incorporating accountability for
21 student achievement into the standards and accreditation
22 process, to include in those rules criteria and a procedure
23 for the implementation of a means for recognizing performance
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26 district may apply to the department for recognition. The
27 recognition process must emphasize school results, including
28 improved reading achievement, parent and community
29 satisfaction, information analysis and community reporting,
30 community involvement in planning, and teacher and
31 administrator development.

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HOUSE FILE 2471

H-8105

1 Amend House File 2471 as follows:

2 1. Page, 1, by inserting after line 17 the
3 following:

4 "(6) Results of school district efforts to
5 eliminate educational inequities in student
6 performance among Iowa's minority students as
7 identified in district goals and plans under section
8 280.18 and results of school district efforts to
9 enhance interaction among students of culturally
10 diverse backgrounds."

By FORD of Polk

H-8105 FILED FEBRUARY 29, 2000

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3-9-00 (p. 659)

HOUSE FILE 2471

H-8188

1 Amend the amendment, H-8105, to House File 2471, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 8 through 10 and
4 inserting the following: "280.18."

By FORD of Polk

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18 (6) Results of school district efforts to eliminate
19 educational inequities in student performance among Iowa's
20 minority students as identified in district goals and plans
21 under section 280.18.

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