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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE 67
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act limiting the types of courses secondary students may take
2 under 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. Section 261C.4, Code 1999, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 261C.4 AUTHORIZATION.

4 An eligible pupil may make application to an eligible
5 institution to allow the ~~eligible~~ pupil to enroll for academic
6 or vocational-technical credit in ~~a~~ an authorized nonsectarian
7 course offered at that eligible institution. Authorized
8 courses shall include only those related to mathematics,
9 English-language arts, vocational-technical education, and
10 science. A However, a comparable course, as defined in rules
11 made by the board of directors of the public school district,
12 must not be offered by the school district or accredited
13 nonpublic school which the pupil attends. If an eligible
14 institution accepts an eligible pupil for enrollment under
15 this section, the institution shall send written notice to the
16 pupil, the pupil's school district or accredited nonpublic
17 school or the school for the deaf or the Iowa braille and
18 sight saving school, and the department of education. The
19 notice shall list the course, the clock hours the pupil will
20 be attending the course, and the number of hours of
21 postsecondary academic or vocational-technical credit that the
22 eligible pupil will receive from the eligible institution upon
23 successful completion of the course.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill limits the types of courses secondary students
26 may take under the postsecondary enrollment options Act to
27 those courses related to mathematics, English-language arts,
28 vocational-technical education, and science.

29 The Act currently allows ninth or 10th grade pupils
30 identified as talented and gifted, or an 11th or 12th grade
31 pupil, to enroll in a college-level course if the school
32 district in which they reside does not provide a comparable
33 course. If an eligible student is admitted and enrolled by an
34 eligible postsecondary institution, the student is granted
35 high school credit and postsecondary academic or vocational-

1 technical credit for successful completion of the coursework.
2 The school district is required to pay a tuition reimbursement
3 amount to the postsecondary institution that has enrolled the
4 resident eligible pupil. The amount of tuition reimbursement
5 for each separate course is the lesser of the actual and
6 customary costs of tuition, textbooks, materials, and fees
7 directly related to the course or \$250.

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