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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for a waiver of deadline requirements relating  
2 to whole-grade sharing agreements in specified school  
3 districts, and providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. WHOLE-GRADE SHARING AGREEMENT DEADLINE WAIVER.  
2 Notwithstanding sections 282.10 and 282.11, the department of  
3 education may, prior to July 1, 2003, and at the department's  
4 discretion, waive any of the deadline requirements of sections  
5 282.10 and 282.11, relating to the signing of a whole-grade  
6 sharing agreement by the boards of two or more school  
7 districts involved in the agreement and the public notice and  
8 hearing requirements, if one of the districts involved in the  
9 agreement has an enrollment of less than three hundred pupils  
10 and has formed a dissolution commission pursuant to section  
11 275.51.

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
13 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides that the department of education may,  
16 prior to July 1, 2003, and at the discretion of the  
17 department, waive requirements relating to deadlines for  
18 entering into whole-grade sharing agreements, and applicable  
19 notice and hearing requirements, as specified in Code sections  
20 282.10 and 282.11. Code section 282.10 provides that a whole-  
21 grade sharing agreement shall be signed by the boards of the  
22 districts involved in the agreement not later than February 1  
23 of the school year prior to the year in which the agreement  
24 would go into effect, and Code section 282.11 provides for  
25 notice, hearing, and appeal procedures relating to the  
26 agreement within specified time frames.

27 The bill provides that the option of a waiver shall be  
28 available if one of the school districts which is a party to a  
29 whole-grade sharing agreement has an enrollment of less than  
30 300 pupils, and has formed a dissolution commission pursuant  
31 to Code section 275.51.

32 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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