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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for the inclusion of foreign exchange students  
2 in the actual enrollment of a school district.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 257.6, subsection 1, Code 2005, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. Nonresident pupils who are enrolled in  
4 the district for the entire school year pursuant to a foreign  
5 exchange program approved by the department. The department  
6 shall establish approval criteria by rule. A school district  
7 shall report the number of foreign exchange students enrolled  
8 in the district when certifying enrollment to the department  
9 by October 1 annually pursuant to this subsection.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill provides for the inclusion of foreign exchange  
12 students in the actual enrollment of a school district. The  
13 bill provides that nonresident pupils who are enrolled in the  
14 district for the entire school year pursuant to a foreign  
15 exchange program approved by the department of education shall  
16 be included. The bill provides that the department shall  
17 establish approval criteria by rule. The bill additionally  
18 provides that a school district shall report the number of  
19 foreign exchange students enrolled in the district when  
20 certifying enrollment to the department by October 1 annually.

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