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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46

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3 A Resolution requesting the establishment of a
4 legislative interim study committee to review the
5 private instruction requirements for school-age
6 children set forth in the Iowa Code.

7 WHEREAS, Iowa's private instruction law,
8 colloquially known as Iowa's home schooling law, was
9 enacted in 1991; and

10 WHEREAS, though the law has served the majority of
11 students placed in competent private instruction well,
12 abuse of this educational opportunity has occurred;

13 NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
15 That the legislative council is requested to establish
16 an interim study committee to review Iowa's private
17 instruction law, set forth in Code chapter 299A, and
18 the rules the state board of education has adopted to
19 implement the law, in order to, at a minimum, consider
20 the benefits and disadvantages of the law and
21 determine whether the law and the rules provide
22 sufficient safeguards to ensure that children placed
23 under competent private instruction are adequately
24 protected from abusive situations, and to submit its
25 findings and recommendations in a report to the
26 general assembly by December 15, 2005.

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