Senate Study Bill 3255

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. ___
1 2 BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION RESOLUTION
1 3 BY CO=CHAIRPERSONS CONNOLLY AND McKINLEY)
1 4 A Resolution declaring March 15, 2006, as a day to
1 5 recognize and honor Iowa's community colleges
1 6 on their 40th anniversary.
1 7 WHEREAS, 2006 marks the 40th anniversary of the designation
1 8 by the state board of education of the first of 15 merged area
1 9 schools, now called community colleges, resulting from Senate
1 10 File 550, floor managed by Senator Jack Kibbie during the
1 11 Sixty=First General Assembly, passed by the Senate by a vote
1 12 of 47=11 and by the House of Representatives by a vote of 80=
1 13 24, and signed into law by Governor Harold Hughes on June 7,
1 14 1965; and
1 15 WHEREAS, Iowa's community colleges enroll one of every four
1 16 citizens of the state of Iowa in credit and noncredit
1 17 educational offerings; and
1 18 WHEREAS, Iowa's community colleges have provided easy
1 19 access to thousands of Iowans who seek higher education,
1 20 including many who transfer credits to senior institutions and
1 21 thousands more who seek high=quality vocational=technical
1 22 programs; and
1 23 WHEREAS, adult and continuing education courses and job
1 24 training programs have trained thousands of Iowa's citizens,
1 25 who have improved their skills, benefiting businesses, the
1 26 workforce, and the overall economy of the state; and
1 27 WHEREAS, community colleges are the port of entry for many
1 28 of the poorest, most challenged, and most disadvantaged
1 29 citizens of the state; NOW THEREFORE,
1 30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate declares
1 31 March 15, 2006, as a day to recognize and honor the 15
1 32 community colleges in Iowa on the 40th anniversary of their
1 33 founding.
1 34 LSB 6590SC 81
1 35 jr:nh/je/5