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A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the department of education to conduct a study
2 of high school exit examinations.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5302YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION == HIGH SCHOOL EXIT
1 2 EXAMINATION STUDY. The department of education shall conduct
1 3 a study of high school exit examinations which could be
1 4 utilized in whole or in part statewide in Iowa. In conducting
1 5 the study, the department shall review and compare the high
1 6 school exit examinations used statewide by any other state and
1 7 shall assess the costs and benefits of each examination, as
1 8 well as any scientific research evaluating statewide high
1 9 school exit examinations. The department shall seek input
1 10 from education stakeholders while conducting the study. The
1 11 department shall submit its findings and recommendations in a
1 12 report to the general assembly by January 9, 2009.

1 13 EXPLANATION

1 14 This bill directs the department of education to conduct a
1 15 study of high school exit examinations which could be utilized
1 16 in whole or in part statewide in Iowa. In conducting the
1 17 study, the department shall review and compare the high school
1 18 exit examinations used statewide by any other state; assess
1 19 the costs and benefits of each examination, as well as any
1 20 scientific research evaluating statewide high school exit
1 21 examinations; and seek input from education stakeholders. The
1 22 department must submit its findings and recommendations in a
1 23 report to the general assembly by January 9, 2009.

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