

House File 879 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the department of education to conduct a study
2 of high school equivalency diploma options, requirements, and
3 fees.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 2716YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION == HIGH SCHOOL
1 2 EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA STUDY. The department of education shall
1 3 conduct a study of the range of high school equivalency
1 4 diploma options available to individuals. In conducting the
1 5 study, the department shall also review and compare program
1 6 application and admission to testing requirements; test
1 7 preparation requirements; pretesting, practice testing, and
1 8 retesting requirements, including scoring requirements; as
1 9 well as the associated fees set by institutions offering high
1 10 school equivalency diploma or general educational development
1 11 programs, courses, and testing. The department shall submit
1 12 its findings and recommendations in a report to the general
1 13 assembly by January 14, 2008.

1 14 EXPLANATION

1 15 This bill directs the department of education to conduct a
1 16 study of the range of high school equivalency diploma options
1 17 available to individuals. The department must also review and
1 18 compare program application and admission to testing
1 19 requirements; test preparation requirements; pretesting,
1 20 practice testing, and retesting requirements, including
1 21 scoring requirements; as well as the associated fees set by
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