Senate File 192 - Introduced

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a change in the compulsory education
2   attendance age and providing an effective date.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1   Section 1. Section 299.1A, Code 2007, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3   299.1A COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE.
1 4   A Except as provided in section 299.2, a child who has
1 5 reached the age of six and is under sixteen seventeen years of
1 6 age by September 15 is of compulsory attendance age. However,
1 7 if a child enrolled in a school district or accredited
1 8 nonpublic school reaches the age of sixteen seventeen on or
1 9 after September 15, the child remains of compulsory age until
1 10 the end of the regular school calendar.
1 11   Sec. 2. Section 299.2, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2007,
1 12 is amended to read as follows:
1 13   Section Sections 299.1 and 299.1A shall not apply to any
1 14 child:
1 15   Sec. 3. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance
1 16 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring
1 17 compliance with any state mandate included in this Act shall
1 18 be paid by a school district from state school foundation aid
1 19 received by the school district under section 257.16. This
1 20 specification of the payment of the state cost shall be deemed
1 21 to meet all the state funding=related requirements of section
1 22 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional state funding shall be
1 23 necessary for the full implementation of this Act by and
1 24 enforcement of this Act against all affected school districts.
1 25   Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect July 1,
1 26 2008.
1 27   EXPLANATION
1 28   This bill raises the compulsory school attendance age from
1 29 16 to 17 years of age. The bill includes a technical
1 30 amendment to exempt children who meet conditions existing in
1 31 Code section 299.2.
1 32   The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code
1 33 section 25B.3. The bill requires that the state cost of any
1 34 state mandate included in the bill be paid by a school
1 35 district from state school foundation aid received by the
2 1 school district under Code section 257.16. The specification
2 2 is deemed to constitute state compliance with any state
2 3 mandate funding=related requirements of Code section 25B.2.
2 4 The inclusion of this specification is intended to reinstate
2 5 the requirement of political subdivisions to comply with any
2 6 state mandates included in the bill.
2 7   The bill takes effect July 1, 2008.
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