HOUSE FILE 2188 BY RAECKER

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to requirements for certain school districts
- 2 implementing interventions for attendance centers identified
- 3 as persistently lowest-achieving schools.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.9, subsection 60, paragraph b, as 2 enacted by 2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2033, section 1, is 3 amended by striking the paragraph. 4 EXPLANATION This bill eliminates a provision that requires a school 5 6 district, which must implement one or more interventions 7 mandated by the U.S. department of education for a persistently 8 lowest-achieving school, and the employee organization 9 representing the school district's teachers, to meet at 10 reasonable times to negotiate a memorandum of understanding. The memorandum of understanding must contain an agreement 11 12 on the specific intervention to be implemented and a provision 13 stating that the terms of any collective bargaining agreement 14 between the parties shall remain in effect and unaltered except 15 as specifically agreed to in the memorandum of understanding. 16 If the parties are unable to reach an agreement, the school 17 district and the employee organization must select an impartial 18 and disinterested mediator. If mediation fails, the school 19 district shall not receive any school improvement funds, under 20 Tit. I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 21 1965, for the attendance center identified as a persistently 22 lowest-achieving school.

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