HOUSE FILE 2173

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing certain students to enroll in a career and
2   technical course offered through a district-to-community
3   college sharing program for high school credit only,
4   exempting such students from proficiency requirements, and
5   prohibiting school districts from receiving supplementary
6   weighting for such students.
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 3, paragraph b,
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2011, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 If the school budget review committee certifies to the
5 department of management that the class would not otherwise be
6 implemented without the assignment of additional weighting,
7 pupils who meet the senior year plus program student
8 eligibility criteria pursuant to section 261E.3, subsection
9 1, attending a community college-offered class or attending
10 a class taught by a community college-employed instructor
11 are assigned a weighting of the percentage of the pupil's
12 school day during which the pupil attends class in the
13 community college or attends a class taught by a community
14 college-employed instructor times seventy hundredths for career
15 and technical courses or forty-six hundredths for liberal arts
16 and sciences courses. The following requirements shall be
17 met for the purposes of assigning an additional weighting for
18 classes offered through a sharing agreement between a school
19 district and community college. The class must be:
20 Sec. 2. Section 260C.14, subsection 21, paragraph a, Code
21 2011, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
22 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (05) Unduplicated headcount of pupils
23 who are enrolled in a district-to-community college sharing
24 program for high school credit only in accordance with section
25 261E.8, subsection 6A.
26 Sec. 3. Section 261E.8, Code Supplement 2011, is amended by
27 adding the following new subsection:
28 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. Notwithstanding section 261E.3,
29 subsection 1, if a school district's student registration
30 handbook includes notice of the availability of a career and
31 technical course pursuant to subsection 1, a student enrolled
32 in the school district may make application to a community
33 college and the school district to allow the student to enroll
34 in the career and technical course offered by the community
35 college for high school credit only. If the student applies

1 only for high school credit, the student is exempt from the
2 proficiency requirements of section 261E.3, subsection 1,
3 paragraph *"e"*, and the school district shall not receive
4 additional weighting for the student's enrollment in the course
5 under section 257.11, subsection 3.
6   Sec. 4.   Section 261E.8, subsection 7, paragraph b, Code
7 Supplement 2011, is amended to read as follows:
8   *b.*   An unduplicated enrollment count of eligible
9 students participating in the program, and a separate
10 unduplicated enrollment count of students participating in
11 district-to-community college programs for high school credit
12 only in accordance with subsection 6A.
13   EXPLANATION
14   This bill provides that if a school district's
15 student registration handbook includes notice of the
16 availability of a career and technical course offered under
17 a district-to-community college sharing program, a student
18 enrolled in the school district may make application to a
19 community college and the school district to allow the student
20 to enroll in the career and technical course to receive high
21 school credit only.   If the student applies only for high
22 school credit, the student is exempt from the proficiency
23 requirements of Code section 261E.3, subsection 1, paragraph
24 *"e"*, and the school district shall not receive additional
25 supplementary weighting for the student's enrollment in the
26 course.
27   The bill requires community colleges and the state board of
28 education to include a count of these students in the reports
29 and data collection elements currently required through the
30 department of education's management information system and the
31 district-to-community college and concurrent enrollment program
32 requirements.