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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act extending the repeal date of certain requirements  
2 relating to educational instruction delivered primarily over  
3 the internet.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

S.F. 2044

1 Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 32, paragraph c,  
2 subparagraph (4), Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

3 (4) This paragraph "c" is repealed July 1, ~~2015~~ 2017.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
6 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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Current law requires the state board of education to adopt  
8 rules prohibiting the open enrollment of students whose  
9 educational instruction and course content are delivered  
10 primarily over the internet. However, a short-term exception  
11 is provided. Under the exception, until June 30, 2015, the  
12 state board shall limit the statewide enrollment in online  
13 learning to not more than 0.18 percent of the statewide  
14 enrollment of all pupils, and limit participation in open  
15 enrollment for purposes of online learning to no more than  
16 1 percent of a sending district's enrollment. Until June  
17 30, 2015, students may participate in open enrollment to  
18 enroll in the CAM community school district or the Clayton  
19 Ridge community school district for online learning. Those  
20 two districts must annually submit data to the department of  
21 education regarding their student achievement and demographic  
22 characteristics, retention rates, and the percentage of  
23 enrolled students' active participation in extracurricular  
24 activities. On July 1, 2015, the exception is repealed.

25 This bill extends the repeal date to July 1, 2017.