

Senate File 157 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the department of education to provide a
2 searchable database of examples of lesson plans for Iowa
3 core standards.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.9, subsection 53, Code 2015, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* Maintain on the department's internet
4 site a searchable database of examples of lesson plans for
5 each of the Iowa core standards by grade and subject. The
6 department shall solicit and review examples of lesson plans
7 for each of the Iowa core standards and shall include in
8 the database only those lesson plans that reflect the best
9 practices for each Iowa core standard by grade and subject.
10 Teachers whose lesson plans are identified as exemplifying best
11 practices and are included in the database shall be presented
12 with a certificate of achievement by the department.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill requires the director of the department of
17 education to maintain on the department's internet site a
18 searchable database of examples of lesson plans for each of the
19 Iowa core standards by grade and subject. The department must
20 solicit and review examples of lesson plans and shall include
21 in the database only those lesson plans that reflect the best
22 practices for each Iowa core standard by grade and subject.
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25 with a certificate of achievement by the department.