

**House File 256 - Introduced**

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BY HEATON

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to an enrollment limitation under the  
2 postsecondary enrollment options program.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 261E.6, subsection 1, Code 2017, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. *Program established.* The postsecondary enrollment  
4 options program is established to promote rigorous academic or  
5 career and technical pursuits and to provide a wider variety  
6 of options to high school students by enabling ninth and  
7 tenth grade students who have been identified by the school  
8 district as gifted and talented, and eleventh and twelfth  
9 grade students, to enroll in eligible courses at an eligible  
10 postsecondary institution of higher learning as a ~~part-time~~  
11 student.

12 Sec. 2. Section 261E.7, subsection 2, Code 2017, is amended  
13 by striking the subsection.

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 This bill strikes a provision that prohibits a student from  
18 enrolling on a full-time basis in an eligible postsecondary  
19 institution under the postsecondary enrollment options program.  
20 The provision penalizes full-time enrollment by providing that  
21 a student enrolled on such a full-time basis shall not receive  
22 any payments under the program. The bill includes a conforming  
23 change.