

**House Study Bill 578 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON ROGERS)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to statewide assessments of student progress  
2 for purposes of core academic indicators, and including  
3 effective date provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 21, paragraph b,  
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) Rules adopted pursuant to **this subsection** shall specify  
4 that the ~~approved district-wide~~ statewide assessment of student  
5 progress administered by school districts for purposes of the  
6 core academic indicators shall be the ~~assessment utilized by~~  
7 ~~school districts statewide in the school year beginning July~~  
8 ~~1, 2011, or a successor assessment approved by the state board~~  
9 ~~for school years beginning on or after July 1, 2018~~ assessment  
10 developed by the Iowa testing program within the university of  
11 Iowa college of education and administered by the Iowa testing  
12 program's designee.

13 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
14 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill directs the state board of education to adopt rules  
19 specifying that the statewide assessment of student progress  
20 administered by school districts for purposes of the core  
21 academic indicators shall be the assessment developed by the  
22 Iowa testing program within the university of Iowa college  
23 of education and administered by the Iowa testing program's  
24 designee. The bill strikes language providing that the  
25 successor assessment for school years beginning July 1, 2018,  
26 be approved by the state board.

27 The bill takes effect upon enactment.