

**House File 2443 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 642)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to eligibility requirements and assessments for  
2 students under the senior year plus program and including  
3 effective date provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 261E.3, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code  
2 2020, is amended by striking the paragraph.

3 Sec. 2. Section 261E.8, subsection 7, Code 2020, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 7. ~~A student enrolled in a career and technical course~~  
6 ~~made available pursuant to subsection 1 is exempt from the~~  
7 ~~proficiency requirements of section 261E.3, subsection~~  
8 ~~1, paragraph "e". However, a~~ A community college may  
9 require a student who applies for enrollment under a  
10 district-to-community college sharing or concurrent enrollment  
11 program to complete an initial assessment administered by the  
12 community college receiving the application to determine the  
13 applicant's readiness to enroll in ~~career and technical~~ the  
14 coursework, and the community college may deny the enrollment.

15 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
16 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

17 EXPLANATION

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

20 This bill eliminates an eligibility requirement under  
21 the senior year plus program that requires students to  
22 have demonstrated proficiency in reading, mathematics, and  
23 science prior to participating in the program, and modifies  
24 authorization for a community college's assessment of student  
25 readiness under the district-to-community college sharing or  
26 concurrent enrollment program. The bill includes a conforming  
27 change.

28 Currently, a community college may require a student who  
29 applies for enrollment under a district-to-community college  
30 sharing or concurrent enrollment program to complete an  
31 initial assessment to determine the applicant's readiness to  
32 enroll in career and technical coursework, and the community  
33 college may deny the enrollment. The bill broadens a community  
34 college's ability to assess student readiness for any  
35 district-to-community college sharing or concurrent enrollment

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1 program coursework.

2 The bill takes effect upon enactment.