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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to school districts and accredited nonpublic
2 schools that deliver coursework using both in-person
3 instruction and instruction using an online learning
4 platform and authorizing parents and guardians to determine
5 which instruction delivery method shall be used to provide
6 instruction to students, and including effective date
7 provisions.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.31 Instruction delivery method
2 determined by parent or guardian.

3 If a school district or accredited nonpublic school delivers
4 coursework pursuant to section 256.11 using both in-person
5 instruction and instruction using an online learning platform,
6 the parent or guardian of the student receiving the instruction
7 may submit a written notification to the school district or
8 accredited nonpublic school specifying which instruction
9 delivery method the school district or accredited nonpublic
10 school shall use to provide the coursework to the student.
11 This section does not apply to a school district that provides
12 educational instruction and course content primarily over the
13 internet in accordance with section 256.7, subsection 32,
14 paragraph "c", Code 2016.

15 Sec. 2. 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 establishes that if a school district or
21 accredited nonpublic school delivers coursework required
22 under the state's educational standards using both in-person
23 instruction and instruction using an online learning platform,
24 the parent or guardian of the student receiving the instruction
25 may submit a written notification to the school district or
26 accredited nonpublic school specifying which instruction
27 delivery method the school district or accredited nonpublic
28 school shall use to provide the coursework to the student. The
29 provision does not apply to the CAM or Clayton Ridge community
30 school districts, which provide educational instruction and
31 course content primarily over the internet.

32 The bill takes effect upon enactment.