

**Senate File 152 - Introduced**

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BY PETERSEN

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act repealing the declaration that the English language is  
2 the official language of the state of Iowa.

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

1 Section 1. REPEAL. Sections 1.18 and 4.14, Code 2021, are  
2 repealed.

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EXPLANATION

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

6 This bill repeals the Iowa English language reaffirmation  
7 Act, which provides that English is the official language of  
8 the state of Iowa. The Code section providing for general  
9 rules of construction for English language laws is also  
10 repealed.