

**House File 150 - Introduced**

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BY BODEN

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act prohibiting school districts from using standards-based
- 2 grading in grades six through twelve.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **279.87 Standards-based grading —**  
2 **prohibition.**

3 A school district shall not utilize standards-based grading  
4 to evaluate the performance of students who are enrolled in  
5 grades six through twelve. For purposes of this section,  
6 "standards-based grading" means a method of evaluating student  
7 performance in which traditional academic subjects are broken  
8 down into smaller learning objectives or skills and a student's  
9 performance is evaluated based on the extent to which the student  
10 has mastered each particular learning objective or skill.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill prohibits school districts from using  
15 standards-based grading to evaluate the performance of students  
16 who are enrolled in grades 6 through 12. The bill defines  
17 "standards-based grading" to mean a method of evaluating student  
18 performance in which traditional academic subjects are broken  
19 down into smaller learning objectives or skills and a student's  
20 performance is evaluated based on the extent to which the student  
21 has mastered each particular learning objective or skill.