

CHAPTER 178
JURISDICTION IN KIDNAPPING CASES
H.F. 29

AN ACT to provide a presumption that kidnapping has occurred within the state.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 803.1, subsection 2, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

2. An offense may be committed partly within this state if conduct which is an element of the offense, or a result which constitutes an element of the offense, occurs within this state. If the body of a murder victim is found within the state, the death is presumed to have occurred within the state. If a kidnapping victim, or the body of a kidnapping victim, is found within the state, the confinement or removal of the victim from one place to another is presumed to have occurred within the state.

Approved May 16, 1995

CHAPTER 179
INMATE LITERACY AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
S.F. 120

AN ACT requiring that prison inmates demonstrate functional literacy competence at or above the sixth grade level or make progress towards completion of a general equivalency diploma, conditioning receipt of certain privileges on participation in education programs, and permitting the use of educational competence as a precondition to the granting of parole or work release, and providing exceptions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 904.516 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF INMATES – LITERACY AND HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAMS.

1. Effective July 1, 1997, a person who is committed to the custody of the director of the department of corrections may be evaluated for purposes of determining the level of achievement in the basic skills of arithmetic, the communicative arts of reading, writing, grammar, and spelling, social studies, and the sciences.

2. Persons who demonstrate functional literacy competence below the sixth grade level may be required to participate in literacy programs established by the department. Participation shall be voluntary, but shall be reflected as part of the person's record at the institution. Persons who are required to participate in literacy programs and who refuse to participate shall be subject to the following penalties:

- a. Eligibility only for a minimum allowance.
- b. Placement on idle status.
- c. Ineligibility for work bonuses.
- d. Ineligibility for minimum out or minimum live out status.
- e. Ineligibility for other privileges as determined by the department.

3. Persons who have not completed the requirements for high school or a high school equivalency diploma may be required to complete the requirements for and to obtain a high school equivalency diploma under chapter 259A.

4. The department, in cooperation with the board of parole, shall adopt rules which establish a procedure for evaluation of inmates to determine basic skills achievement, and