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Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to minimum course standards in public high schools.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred eighty-six A point seven
2 (286A.7), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking subsection
3 two (2) thereof.

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred eighty-six A point seven
2 (286A.7), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following
3 new subsection:

4 "Any high school district that offers a minimum of
5 twenty-eight (28) units described below shall be an approved
6 high school without intervention from the state department of
7 public instruction, and such district shall be eligible to
8 receive state aid as provided for in this chapter, provided
9 they meet the other statutory requirements of the Code. A
10 course shall be considered as offered when scheduled and a
11 certified teacher is hired to teach the course.

12 "The twenty-eight (28) units to be offered shall be four (4)
13 units of English, two (2) of foreign language or Latin, three (3)
14 mathematics, three (3) science, three (3) social studies, one (1)
15 physical education, one (1) music or art, seven (7) of vocational
16 education selected from these areas: home economics, industrial
17 arts, vocational agriculture and business education, and four (4)

18 elective courses.

19 "The state department of public instruction shall not
20 accredit or grant aid to any high school which fails to
21 offer the required units of the required courses listed in
22 this subsection. Any high school which does not meet the
23 standards as provided herein shall be given two school
24 years in which to correct the deficiency and if not then
25 corrected shall be required to vote on a reorganization
26 with an adjoining district which does meet said standards,
27 at the next school election."