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HOUSE FILE 2516
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2098)

(p. 701)
Passed House, Date 3-11-02 Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes 73 Nays 9 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the daily observance of a minute of silence in
2 a school district.

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

4 **HOUSE FILE 2516**

5 **H-8093**

6 1 Amend House File 2516 as follows:

7 2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
8 3 following:

9 4 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 1C.14 FAMILY NIGHT.

10 5 Each Wednesday evening in the school year shall be
11 6 observed in Iowa as family night to encourage student

12 7 involvement in home, family, and community activities.

13 8 The governor shall designate this weekly Wednesday
14 9 evening observance, occurring during the school year

15 10 annually, with a suitable proclamation urging school
16 11 boards and administrators, school athletic

17 12 associations, and other school-related organizations
18 13 to refrain from scheduling any extracurricular

19 14 activities after six p.m. on Wednesday evenings during
20 15 the school year to facilitate a well-rounded

21 16 educational experience and promote student involvement
22 17 in non-school-related activities."

23 18 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and
24 19 inserting the following: "An Act relating to school

25 20 activities by authorizing the daily observance of a
26 21 minute of silence and the weekly observance of family

27 22 night."

By RAYHONS of Hancock

H-8093 FILED FEBRUARY 26, 2002

W/D 3-11-02 p. 696

HF 2516

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.6A OBSERVANCE -- MOMENT OF
2 SILENCE.

3 The board of directors of a school district may establish a
4 daily observance of one minute of silence in each classroom.
5 A teacher employed by a school district may also establish a
6 daily observance of one minute of silence in the teacher's
7 classroom. During any daily observance of the one-minute
8 period of silence, each teacher responsible for a classroom
9 shall ensure that students remain attentive so that each
10 student may reflect or engage in any silent activity that does
11 not interfere with other students in their exercise of their
12 choice.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill allows the daily observance of a minute of
15 silence in each school district classroom.

16 The bill allows school boards or individual teachers to
17 establish the daily observance of a minute of silence.

18 The bill requires teachers to ensure, during the daily
19 observance of the one-minute period of silence, that students
20 remain attentive so that each student may reflect or engage in
21 any silent activity that does not interfere with other
22 students.

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HOUSE FILE 2516

H-8108

- 1 Amend House File 2516 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 2.34 OBSERVANCE --
- 5 MOMENT OF SILENCE.
- 6 The general assembly shall establish a daily
- 7 observance of one minute of silence on the floor of
- 8 each chamber of the general assembly. During the
- 9 daily observance of the one-minute period of silence,
- 10 the sergeant at arms shall ensure that all persons in
- 11 the chamber remain attentive so that each person may
- 12 reflect or engage in any silent activity that does not
- 13 interfere with other persons in the exercise of their
- 14 choice."
- 15 2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
- 16 word "district" the following: "and by the general
- 17 assembly".
- 18 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By LENSING of Johnson

H-8108 FILED FEBRUARY 27, 2002

W/D

*3-11-02
(P. 696)*

HOUSE FILE 2516

H-8230

- 1 Amend the amendment, H-8132, to House File 2516, as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 10 and 11 and
- 4 inserting the following: "classroom in the
- 5 district."

By GRUNDBERG of Polk

H-8230 FILED MARCH 11, 2002

*Adopted
3-11-02
P. 697*

HOUSE FILE 2516

H-8236

- 1 Amend the amendment, H-8132, to House File 2516, as
- 2 follows:

A 3 1. Page 1, line 7, by striking the word "shall"

4 and inserting the following: "may".

B 5 2. Page 1, line 8, by inserting before the word

6 "United" the following: "American-made".

By HUSER of Polk

H-8236 FILED MARCH 11, 2002

*A. Lost 3-11-02
B. Adopted 3-11-02*

HOUSE FILE 2516

H-8132

1 Amend House File 2516 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
3 following:

4 "Sec. 101. NEW SECTION. 279.60 DISPLAY OF UNITED
5 STATES FLAG IN CLASSROOMS.

6 In addition to the requirements of section 280.5,
7 the board of directors of each school district shall
8 cause a United States flag in good condition to be
A 9 displayed during school hours in each public school
10 classroom in the district. The size of the flag shall
11 be not less than two feet by three feet."

12 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 12 the
13 following:

14 "Sec. ____ . STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In
15 accordance with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state
16 cost of requiring compliance with any state mandate
17 included in this Act shall be paid by a school
18 district from state school foundation aid received by
19 the school district under section 257.16. This
20 specification of the payment of the state cost shall
21 be deemed to meet all the state funding-related
22 requirements of section 25B.2, subsection 3, and no
23 additional state funding shall be necessary for the
24 full implementation of this Act by and enforcement of
B 25 this Act against all affected school districts.

26 Sec. ____ . EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 101 of this Act
27 takes effect July 1, 2003."

28 3. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
29 words "relating to" the following: "the display of a
30 United States flag in each classroom during school
31 hours and".

A 32 4. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
33 word "district" the following: ", and providing an
34 effective date".

By SUKUP of Franklin
CORMACK of Webster

H-8132 FILED FEBRUARY 28, 2002

A. Adopted 2-11-02 (p. 700)

B. W/D 2/11/02

5-3/11/02 Education
5-3/13/02 Amend/Do Pass
W/5-5162

HOUSE FILE 2516
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2098)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 11, 2002)

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date ^(P. 709) 3-19-02
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes 29 Nays 7
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the display of a United States flag in each
2 classroom during school hours and the daily observance of a
3 minute of silence in a school district, and providing an
4 effective date.

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

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House Amendments _____

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 279.60 DISPLAY OF UNITED STATES
2 FLAG IN CLASSROOMS.

3 In addition to the requirements of section 280.5, the board
4 of directors of each school district shall cause a American-
5 made United States flag in good condition to be displayed
6 during school hours in each public school classroom in the
7 district.

8 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 280.6A OBSERVANCE -- MOMENT OF
9 SILENCE.

10 The board of directors of a school district may establish a
11 daily observance of one minute of silence in each classroom.
12 A teacher employed by a school district may also establish a
13 daily observance of one minute of silence in the teacher's
14 classroom. During any daily observance of the one-minute
15 period of silence, each teacher responsible for a classroom
16 shall ensure that students remain attentive so that each
17 student may reflect or engage in any silent activity that does
18 not interfere with other students in their exercise of their
19 choice.

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HOUSE FILE 2516

S-5162

- 1 Amend House File 2516, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 4, by striking the words "shall
4 cause a" and inserting the following: "may cause an".
5 2. Page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word
6 "district." the following: "Each school district is
7 encouraged to seek the assistance of veterans'
8 organizations and other community groups in obtaining
9 flags for classrooms."
10 3. Title page, lines 3 and 4, by striking the
11 words ", and providing an effective date".

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
NANCY BOETTGER, Chairperson

S-5162 FILED MARCH 13, 2002
(P. 708) *Adopted 3-14-02*

HOUSE FILE 2516

S-5185

- 1 Amend the amendment, S-5162, to House File 2516, as
2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, as
3 follows:
4 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 and 4 and
5 inserting the following:
6 "____. Page 1, line 4, by striking the word "a"
7 and inserting the following: "an"."
8 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By STEVE KING

S-5185 FILED MARCH 18, 2002

Lost
3-19-02 (P. 708)

HOUSE FILE 2516

S-5191

- 1 Amend the amendment, S-5162, to House File 2516, as
2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, as
3 follows:
4 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 11 and
5 inserting the following:
6 "____. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 7.
7 _____. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 4
8 and inserting the following: "An Act relating to the
9 daily observance of a minute of silence in a school
10 district.""
11 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By MIKE CONNOLLY

S-5191 FILED MARCH 19, 2002

WITHDRAWN

(P. 708)

HOUSE FILE 2516

S-5221

1 Amend the Senate amendment, S-5162, to House File
2 2516, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House,
3 as follows:

4 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 2, the
5 following:

6 "____. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
7 following:

8 "Section 1. Section 256.11, unnumbered paragraph
9 1, Code Supplement 2001, is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 The state board shall adopt rules under chapter 17A
12 and a procedure for accrediting all public and
13 nonpublic schools in Iowa offering instruction at any
14 or all levels from the prekindergarten level through
15 grade twelve. ~~The rules of the state board shall~~
16 ~~require that a multicultural, gender fair approach is~~
17 ~~used by schools and school districts. The educational~~
18 ~~program shall be taught from a multicultural, gender~~
19 ~~fair approach. Global perspectives shall be~~
20 ~~incorporated into all levels of the educational~~
21 ~~program.~~

22 Sec. 2. Section 256A.4, subsection 1, unnumbered
23 paragraph 2, Code Supplement 2001, is amended to read
24 as follows:

25 A family support program ~~shall meet multicultural~~
26 ~~gender fair guidelines. The program shall encourage~~
27 parents to be aware of practices that may affect
28 equitable development of children. The program shall
29 include parents in the planning, implementation, and
30 evaluation of the program. A program shall be
31 designed to meet the needs of the residents of the
32 participating district and may use unique approaches
33 to provide for those needs. The goals of a family
34 support program shall include, but are not limited to,
35 the following:

36 Sec. 3. Section 262.81, Code 2001, is amended to
37 read as follows:

38 262.81 LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

39 The general assembly recognizes that educational
40 programs designed to enhance the interrelation and
41 cooperation among cultural, racial, and ethnic groups
42 in society require the contribution and active
43 participation of all ethnic and racial groups. The
44 general assembly also recognizes that failure to
45 include minority representation at the faculty level
46 at the state universities contributes to cultural,
47 racial, and ethnic isolation of minority students and
48 does not reflect the realities of ~~a multicultural and~~
49 ~~diverse Iowa~~ society. Therefore, the "Regents'
50 Minority and Women Educators Enhancement" program is

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1 established to assist in the recruitment and retention
2 of faculty that more adequately represents the diverse
3 cultural, racial, and ethnic makeup of ~~society~~ Iowa
4 and to improve the education of all students."

5 2. Page 1, by striking lines 10 and 11 and
6 inserting the following:

7 "____. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 4,
8 and inserting the following: "An Act relating to the
9 educational program approaches and the daily
10 operations of school classrooms."

11 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By STEVE KING
JERRY BEHN
KITTY REHBERG

S-5221 FILED MARCH 19, 2002

WITHDRAWN

*(P. 708)***HOUSE FILE 2516****S-5222**

1 Amend House File 2516, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking line 5 and inserting the
4 following: "made United States or state of Iowa flag,
5 or a flag honoring prisoners of war, in good
6 condition, to be displayed".

7 2. Title page, by striking line 1 and inserting
8 the following: "An Act relating to the display of a
9 United States or state of Iowa flag, or a flag
10 honoring prisoners of war, in each".

11 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By THOMAS FIEGEN

S-5222 FILED MARCH 19, 2002

WITHDRAWN

*(P. 708)***HOUSE FILE 2516****S-5224**

1 Amend House File 2516, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking line 5 and inserting the
4 following: "made United States and state of Iowa
5 flag, and a flag honoring prisoners of war, in good
6 condition, to be displayed".

7 2. Title page, by striking line 1 and inserting
8 the following: "An Act relating to the display of a
9 United States and state of Iowa flag, and a flag
10 honoring prisoners of war, in each".

11 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By THOMAS FIEGEN

S-5224 FILED MARCH 19, 2002

ADOPTED

(P. 708)

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 2516**H-8357**

1 Amend House File 2516, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 4, by striking the words "shall
4 cause a" and inserting the following: "may cause an".
5 2. Page 1, by striking line 5 and inserting the
6 following: "made United States and state of Iowa
7 flag, and a flag honoring prisoners of war, in good
8 condition, to be displayed".
9 3. Page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word
10 "district." the following: "Each school district is
11 encouraged to seek the assistance of veterans'
12 organizations and other community groups in obtaining
13 flags for classrooms."
14 4. Title page, by striking line 1 and inserting
15 the following: "An Act relating to the display of a
16 United States and state of Iowa flag, and a flag
17 honoring prisoners of war, in each".
18 5. Title page, lines 3 and 4, by striking the
19 words ", and providing an effective date".
20 6. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating
21 and correcting internal references as necessary.

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

H-8357 FILED MARCH 19, 2002**HOUSE FILE 2516****H-8377**

1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-8357, to House File
2 2516, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House,
3 as follows:
4 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 13 the
5 following:
6 "____. Page 1, line 19, by inserting after the
7 word "choice." the following: "La observancia diaria
8 de un minuto de silencio establecido de acuerdo con
9 esta seccion sera conducida en la lengua inglesa.""

By MURPHY of Dubuque
FALLON of Polk
HUSER of Polk

H-8377 FILED MARCH 20, 2002

HOUSE FILE 2516

H-8369

1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-8357, to House File
2 2516, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House,
3 as follows:
4 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 13 the
5 following:
6 " Page 1, line 19, by inserting after the
7 word "choice." the following: "The daily observance
8 of a minute of silence established in accordance with
9 this section shall be conducted in the English
10 language.""

By MURPHY of Dubuque

H-8369 FILED MARCH 20, 2002

HOUSE FILE 2516

H-8409

1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-8357, to House File
2 2516, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House,
3 as follows:
4 1. Page 1, line 4, by inserting after the words
5 "may cause" the following: "a portrait of the current
6 president of the United States,".
7 2. Page 1, by striking line 16 and inserting the
8 following: "portrait of the president of the United
9 States, the United States and state of Iowa flags, and
10 a flag".
11 3. By renumbering as necessary.
By HUSER of Polk

H-8409 FILED MARCH 21, 2002

HOUSE FILE 2516

H-8410

1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-8357, to House File
2 2516, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House,
3 as follows:
4 1. Page 1, line 4, by inserting after the words
5 "may cause" the following: "a copy of the Declaration
6 of Independence, the Constitution of the United
7 States, including the Bill of Rights and other
8 amendments to the Constitution of the United States,
9 in the English language; and".
10 2. Page 1, line 8, by striking the word
11 "condition," and inserting the following:
12 "condition;".
13 3. Page 1, by striking lines 14 through 17 and
14 inserting the following:
15 "____. Title page, by striking line 1 and
16 inserting the following: "An Act relating to
17 patriotic displays in a"."
18 4. By renumbering as necessary.
By WARNSTADT of Woodbury

H-8410 FILED MARCH 21, 2002

HOUSE FILE 2516

H-8414

1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-8357, to House File
2 2516, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House,
3 as follows:
4 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 13 the
5 following:
6 "____. Page 1, line 8, by striking the word
7 "OBSERVANCE" and inserting the following: "CLASSROOM
8 ACTIVITIES".
9 _____. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word
10 "SILENCE" the following: " -- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE".
11 _____. Page 1, line 10, by inserting before the
12 word "The" the following: "1."
13 _____. Page 1, by inserting after line 19 the
14 following:
15 "2. The board of directors of each public school
16 and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school
17 shall cause the pledge of allegiance to be recited at
18 the beginning of each school day unless the
19 authorities in charge of a nonpublic school determine
20 that this requirement conflicts with the school's
21 religious doctrines. Persons reciting the pledge of
22 allegiance shall stand holding their right hand over
23 their heart. A student shall not be compelled,
24 against the student's objections or those of the
25 student's parent or guardian, to recite the pledge of
26 allegiance, but shall be required to maintain a
27 respectful silence.""
28 2. Page 1, by striking lines 15 through 17 and
29 inserting the following: "the following: "An Act
30 relating to patriotic displays in a"."
31 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By MURPHY of Dubuque

H-8414 FILED MARCH 21, 2002

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HOUSE FILE 2516

H-8415

1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-8357, to House File
2 2516, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House,
3 as follows:
4 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 13 the
5 following:
6 "____. Page 1, line 8, by striking the word
7 "OBSERVANCE" and inserting the following: "CLASSROOM
8 ACTIVITIES".
9 _____. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word
10 "SILENCE" the following: " -- NATIONAL ANTHEM".
11 _____. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word
12 "classroom" the following: "and may also cause the
13 classroom teacher and students in each classroom to
14 sing the national anthem at least once daily".
15 _____. Page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word
16 "classroom" the following: ", and may cause the
17 students in the classroom to sing the national anthem
18 at least once daily".
19 2. Page 1, by striking lines 15 through 17 and
20 inserting the following: "the following: "An Act
21 relating to patriotic displays in a"."
22 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By MURPHY of Dubuque

H-8415 FILED MARCH 21, 2002