

SENATE FILE 369
BY FINK

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the compulsory attendance age and attendance
2 at school during the regular school calendar by a child who
3 has reached the age of sixteen.

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

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EDUCATION

1 Section 1. Section 299.1A, Code 2001, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 299.1A COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE.

4 A child who has reached the age of six and is under sixteen
5 years of age by on September 15 is of compulsory attendance
6 age and is to be deemed to remain of compulsory attendance age
7 even if the child reaches the age of sixteen before the end of
8 the regular school calendar.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill provides that a child who has not reached the age
11 of 16 on September 15 is deemed to be of compulsory attendance
12 age for the whole academic year. Therefore, the child's
13 parent, guardian, or legal or actual custodian is required to
14 cause the child to attend some public school, an accredited
15 nonpublic school, or competent private instruction.

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