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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2001)

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Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to state financial assistance for schools placed
2 on a special accredited list of college preparatory schools.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 256.11, subsection 13, Code Supplement
2 2001, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered
3 paragraph:

4 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A school placed on a special
5 accredited list of college preparatory schools in accordance
6 with this subsection shall be considered an accredited
7 nonpublic school for purposes of qualifying for state
8 financial assistance under chapters 285 and 301.

9 Sec. 2. Section 285.16, Code 2001, is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 285.16 "NONPUBLIC SCHOOL" DEFINED.

12 As used in this chapter, "nonpublic school" means those
13 nonpublic schools accredited by the department of education as
14 provided in section 256.11, including schools placed on a
15 special accredited list of college preparatory schools in
16 accordance with section 256.11, subsection 13, and nonpublic
17 institutions which comply with state board of education
18 standards for providing special education programs.

19 Sec. 3. Section 301.29, Code 2001, is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 301.29 "NONPUBLIC SCHOOL" DEFINED.

22 As used in this chapter, "nonpublic school" means those
23 nonpublic schools accredited by the department of education as
24 provided in section 256.11, including schools placed on a
25 special accredited list of college preparatory schools in
26 accordance with section 256.11, subsection 13.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill provides that a specially accredited college
29 preparatory school shall be considered an accredited nonpublic
30 school for purposes of state financial assistance for
31 textbooks and transportation.

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