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HOUSE FILE 2284
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 525)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the core curriculum plan developed by a school
2 district in cooperation with a student.

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HF 2284

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2 amended to read as follows:

3 279.61 STUDENT PLAN FOR PROGRESS TOWARD UNIVERSITY
4 ADMISSIONS -- REPORT.

5 1. For the school year beginning July 1, 2006, and each
6 succeeding school year, the board of directors of each school
7 district shall cooperate with each student enrolled in grade
8 eight to develop for the student a core curriculum plan to
9 guide the student toward the goal of successfully completing,
10 at a minimum, the model core curriculum developed by the state
11 board of education pursuant to section 256.7, subsection 26,
12 by the time the student graduates from high school. The plan
13 shall include career options and shall identify the coursework
14 needed in grades nine through twelve to support the student's
15 postsecondary education and career options. If the pupil is
16 under eighteen years of age, the pupil's parent or guardian
17 shall sign the core curriculum plan developed with the student
18 and the signed plan shall be included in the student's
19 records.

20 2. For the school year beginning July 1, 2006, and each
21 succeeding school year, the board of directors of each school
22 district shall report annually to each student enrolled in
23 grades nine through twelve in the school district, and, if the
24 student is under the age of eighteen, to each student's parent
25 or guardian, the student's progress toward meeting the goal of
26 successfully completing the model core curriculum developed by
27 the state board of education pursuant to section 256.7,
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EXPLANATION

30 This bill requires the core curriculum plan developed for a
31 student by a school district in cooperation with the student
32 to be signed by the student's parent or guardian if the
33 student is under 18 years of age. The plan must include
34 career options and shall identify the coursework needed to
35 support the student's postsecondary and career options. The

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FEBRUARY 10, 2006
Fiscal Services Division
Legislative Services Agency
Fiscal Note

HF 2284 - Model High School Curriculum, Parent Signature (LSB 5125 HV)
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Fiscal Note Version - New
Requested by Representative Mary Mascher

Description

House File 2284 modifies the provisions of Section 279.61, Code Supplement 2005, that require school districts to cooperate with each 8th grade student to develop a plan to guide the student toward completion of the model core curriculum by the time the student graduates from high school. House File 2284 requires that the plan include career options and identify coursework needed in grades 9 through 12 to support the student's post-secondary and career options. The Bill also requires that the plan be signed by the student's parent or guardian, if the student is under 18 years of age, and be placed in the student's record.

Assumptions

The Bill permits enough flexibility for school districts to adapt their current implementation of Section 279.61, Code Supplement 2005, to include career options and recommended coursework without significant additional cost.

Fiscal Impact

House File 2284 will have no fiscal impact on the State General Fund and will have a statewide cost to local school districts of less than \$100,000.

Sources

Department of Education
Iowa Association of School Boards

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

February 9, 2006

The fiscal note and correctional impact statement for this bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Fiscal Services Division, Legislative Services Agency to members of the Legislature upon request.

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