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HOUSE FILE 2140 - Committee on Education

ALLOWABLE GROWTH

Ranking Member: Representative May

This bill sets allowable growth at 4 percent in FY10, which means nearly \$112 million in NEW state aid and a \$45 million net property tax increase. Iowa school districts will realize a \$222 per student increase to \$5,768 per student.

HF 2140 marks the fifth consecutive year of 4 percent allowable growth.

HOUSE ACTION

H-8007 by Rep. Paulsen –Annual Property Tax Relief Starting FY10. This amendment would have required the state to annually pay any property tax increase resulting from Allowable Growth starting with the 2010 fiscal year. In FY10 the result would have been \$47 million in property tax relief in 300 Iowa school districts.
RULED NOT GERMANE.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES TO ALLOW CONSIDERATION:

A motion to suspend the rules to allow consideration of **H-8007 LOST** on a record roll call vote of 45-54, with:

45 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **AYE**:

1 Republican and 53 Democrats voting **NO**

1 Republican and 0 Democrats **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

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On the question "Shall the rules be suspended to consider amendment H-8007?" (H.F. 2140)

The ayes were, 45:

Alons	Arnold	Baudler	Boal
Chambers	Clute	De Boef	Deyoe
Dolecheck	Drake	Forristall	Gipp
Granzow	Grassley	Greiner	Heaton
Hoffman	Horbach	Huseman	Jacobs
Kaufmann	Lukan	May	Miller, L.
Olson, S.	Paulsen	Pettengill	Raecker
Rants	Rasmussen	Rayhons	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Soderberg	Struyk
Tjepkes	Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven
Van Fossen	Watts	Wiencek	Windschitl
Worthan			

The nays were, 54:

Abdul-Samad	Bailey	Bell	Berry
Bukta	Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt
Foege	Ford	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Heddens	Hunter	Huser
Jacoby	Jochum	Kelley	Kressig
Kuhn	Lensing	Lykam	Mascher
McCarthy	Mertz	Miller, H.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, T.	Palmer
Petersen	Quirk	Reasoner	Reichert
Schueller	Shomshor	Smith	Staed
Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas
Tomenga	Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Whitaker	Whitead	Winckler	Wise
Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker, Murphy		

Absent or not voting, 1:

Anderson

The motion to suspend the rules lost.

H-8011 by Rep. Mary Mascher Living Wage Goal Would have set the goal that every public employer in this state provide every employee with a competitive living wage. **WITHDRAWN.**

HOUSE PASSAGE

The House **PASSED** HF 2140 on February 6, 2008 by a vote of 97-2:

43 Republicans and 54 Democrats voting **AYE**:

2 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NO**

1 Republicans and 0 Democrat **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

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On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (H.F. 2140)

The ayes were, 97:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Arnold	Bailey
Baudler	Bell	Berry	Boal
Bukta	Chambers	Clute	Cohoon
Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef	Deyoe
Dolecheck	Drake	Foege	Ford
Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill	Gayman
Gipp	Granzow	Grassley	Greiner
Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach
Hunter	Huseman	Huser	Jacobs
Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	May	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill
Quirk	Rants	Rasmussen	Rayhons
Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts	Sands
Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor	Smith
Soderberg	Staed	Struyk	Swaim
Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes
Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven
Van Fossen	Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Whitaker	Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler
Windschitl	Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach
Mr. Speaker , Murphy			

The nays were, 2:

Raecker Watts

Absent or not voting, 1:

Anderson

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION

The Senate **PASSED** HF 2140, on February 7, 2008 by a vote of 48-1.

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** HF 2140 on February 12, 2008.

HOUSE FILE 2164 - Committee on Education
VOLUNTARY DESEGREGATION
Ranking Member: Representative Forrestal

This bill responds to a 2007 U.S. Supreme Court case which struck down the use of race as a deciding factor when assigning students to attendance centers. The bill changes the current voluntary desegregation such that it focuses on diversity and not race.

HOUSE PASSAGE

The House **PASSED** HF 2164 on March 11, 2008 by a vote of 97-0:

44 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**:
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NO**
3 Republicans and 0 Democrat **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

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March 11, 2008

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (H.F. 2164)

The ayes were, 97:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach
Hunter	Huseman	Huser	Jacobs
Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	May	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill
Quirk	Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor
Smith	Staed	Struyk	Swaim
Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes
Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Fossen
Watts	Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Whitaker	Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler
Windschitl	Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach
Mr. Speaker Murphy			

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 3:

Greiner Soderberg Van Engelenhoven

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION

The Senate **PASSED** HF 2164, on April 3, 2008 by a vote of 40-9.

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** HF 2164 on April 11, 2008.

**HOUSE FILE 2197 - Committee on Education
COLLEGE TEXTBOOKS
Ranking Member: Representative Wiencek**

As originally passed the House on February 21, 2008, this bill would have required Regent universities and community colleges to post identifying ISBN textbook information on the colleges' web site. Students are then able to shop on-line to get the best price.

As sent to the Governor, however, this bill **encourages** higher education institutions to publish a list of the ISBN numbers of textbooks on their web site.

The College Student Aid Commission annually notifies each private college, regent university and community college that it is the intent of the legislature that the higher education institutions post the ISBN number of course textbooks on their web site.

FIRST HOUSE PASSAGE

The House **PASSED** HF 2197 on February 21, 2008 by a vote of 96-0:

44 Republicans and 52 Democrats voting **AYE**:
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NO**
3 Republicans and 1 Democrat **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

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February 21, 2008

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (H.F. 2197)

The ayes were, 96:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Clute	Cohoon
Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef	Deyoe
Dolecheck	Drake	Foege	Ford
Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill	Gayman
Gipp	Granzow	Grassley	Heaton
Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach	Hunter
Huseman	Huser	Jacobs	Jacoby
Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley	Kressig
Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan	Lykam
Mascher	May	McCarthy	Mertz
Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson	Olson, D.
Olson, S.	Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen
Petersen	Pettengill	Quirk	Rants
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert
Roberts	Sands	Schickel	Schueller
Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg	Staed
Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson
Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts
Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker
Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler	Windschitl
Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker. Murphy

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 4:

Chambers	Greiner	Olson, R.	Raecker
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The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

FIRST SENATE PASSAGE:

The Senate **AMENDED AND PASSED** HF 2197 on March 31, 2008 by a vote of 49-0.

SECOND HOUSE ACTION:

Amendment

H-8382, by Reps. Doris Kelley and Bill Schickel, - Reworks Senate Language. **WITHDRAWN**

H-8391, the Senate amendment, downgraded the requirement to where the College Student Aid Commission “encourages” the colleges to post the ISBN numbers. Private colleges are included in these words of encouragement.

The House **REFUSED TO CONCUR** with House Amendment **H-8391** on April 15, 2008.

SECOND SENATE ACTION

The Senate **INSISTED** by voice vote on April 17, 2008.

FINAL HOUSE ACTION:

Conference Committee Report

The conference committee report contains the Senate’s language “encouraging” colleges and universities to post the textbook ISBN numbers on the institution’s web site.

FINAL HOUSE PASSAGE

The House **PASSED** HF 2197, as amended, on April 22, 2008 by a vote of 93-4:

40 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**:

4 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NO**

3 Republicans and 0 Democrats **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

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April 22, 2008

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (H.F. 2197)

The ayes were, 93:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Chambers	Cohoon	Dandekar
Davitt	Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake
Foege	Ford	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach
Hunter	Huseman	Huser	Jacobs
Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	May	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Murphy, Spkr.
Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.
Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen
Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Sands
Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor	Smith
Soderberg	Staed	Struyk	Swaim

Taylor, D.
Tomenga
Watts
Whitaker
Windschitl
Bukta, Presiding

Taylor, T.
Upmeyer
Wendt
Whitead
Wise

Thomas
Van Engelenhoven
Wenthe
Wiencek
Worthan

Tjepkes
Van Fossen
Wessel-Kroeschell
Winckler
Zirkelbach

The nays were, 4:

Forristall

Greiner

Rants

Tymeson

Absent or not voting, 3:

Clute

De Boef

Roberts

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

FINAL SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **ADOPTED** the Conference Committee Report to HF 2197 and passed HF 2197 on April 22, 2008 by a vote of 48-0.

FINAL ACTION:

Governor's action **PENDING**

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION

The Senate **PASSED** HF 2364, on March 31, 2008 by a vote of 49-0.

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** HF 2364 on April 8, 2008.

HOUSE FILE 2526 - Committee on Education

DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

Ranking Member: Representative Raecker

This bill allows voters to send the issue of the sale of school real property to the voters within twelve months of the board decision to sell any property.

FIRST HOUSE PASSAGE

The House **PASSED** HF 2526 on March 20, 2008 by a vote of 98-0:

46 Republicans and 52 Democrats voting **AYE**:
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NO**
1 Republican and 1 Democrat **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

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March 20, 2008

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (H.F. 2596)

The ayes were, 98:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foegen
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill
Quirk	Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor
Smith	Soderberg	Staed	Struyk
Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas
Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer
Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts	Wendt
Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitead
Wienczek	Winckler	Windschitl	Wise
Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker, Murphy		

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 2:

Olson, T. Worthan

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SENATE PASSAGE:

The Senate **AMENDED AND PASSED** HF 2526 on April 1, 2008 by a vote of 48-0.

FINAL HOUSE ACTION:

The House **CONCURRED with H-8384**, the Senate amendment, allows voters twelve months from the board decision to petition requesting that the closure be put before the electorate.

FINAL HOUSE PASSAGE

The House **PASSED** HF 2526, as amended, on April 15, 2008 by a vote of 100-0:

47 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**:

0 Republicans and 0 Democrat voting **NO**

0 Republicans and 0 Democrats **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

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April 15, 2008

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (H.F. 2526)

The ayes were, 100:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.
Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen
Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker	Rants
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert
Roberts	Sands	Schickel	Schueller
Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg	Staed
Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson
Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts
Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker
Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler	Windschitl
Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker, Murphy

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, none:

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

FINAL ACTION:

Governor's action **PENDING**.

**SENATE FILE 2216 – Committee on Education
STATE STANDARDS AND CORE CURRICULUM
Ranking Members: Representatives Raecker and Chambers**

As amended by the House on April 14, 2008, Senate File 2216 required the state to adopt rigorous core content standards by 2014 and sets in motion rigorous performance standards.

This language was stripped from the bill when the House receded from its amendment on April 25, 2008.

As signed by the Governor, the bill makes the state’s high school model core curriculum mandatory instead of voluntary as of 2012. The bill requires the Iowa Department of Education (DE) to develop mandatory K-8 model core curriculum by 2014.

The model core curriculum covers reading, math, English, social studies and 21st Century Learning Skills which include such topics as financial, civic, health, and technology literacy.

The mandate applies to public school districts and accredited nonpublic schools.

FIRST SENATE ACTION

The Senate **PASSED** SF 2216, on February 26, 2008 by a vote of 36-14,

FIRST HOUSE ACTION

H-8345 by Education Committee – *Omnibus Subcommittee Amendment*. **ADOPTED by voice vote.**

(**Note:** This Committee amendment was included in the Standing Bill, HF 2700)

- Strikes specific definition of financial literacy in lieu of the DE adopting rules to define all 21st Century Learning Skills;
- Clarifies further that the State Board and the DE **cannot** mandate
 - Textbook or textbook series
 - Specific instructional methodology
 - A specific vendor of textbooks, curriculum materials or education products
- Changes “may” to a “shall” to require school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to use the DE and AEA technical assistance and implementation strategies. See Section 2 above.
- Strikes the Iowa Testing Program and inserts a multidisciplinary advisory group to advise the DE regarding assessments. The Advisory Group is charged with reviewing NAEP, assessments from other states, and best practices from experts such as:
 - National Councils of Teachers of English and Math
 - National Council for Social Studies
 - National Science Teachers Association
- Require school districts subject to a sharing agreement with a community college to ensure that the course meets the mode core curriculum. The school district shall ensure that the course meets college-level work.
- Expands scope of DE implementation study to include future consideration of fine arts, applied arts, humanities and world languages.

Amendment H-8327 to Amendment H-8289 by Rep. Zirkelbach– Restores Financial Literacy Definition
WITHDRAWN.

Amendment H-8345 to Amendment H-8289 by Rep. Chambers– Nonpublics remain voluntary.
Eliminates the mandate for accredited nonpublic schools and encourages them to meet the model core curriculum. **LOST** on a record roll call vote of 48-50.

47 Republicans and 1 Democrat voting **AYE**:
0 Republicans and 50 Democrats voting **NO**
0 Republicans and 2 Democrats **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

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On the question "Shall amendment H-8345 be adopted?" (S.F. 2216)

The ayes were, 48:

Alons	Anderson	Arnold	Baudler
Boal	Chambers	Clute	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Forristall
Gipp	Granzow	Grassley	Greiner
Heaton	Hoffman	Horbach	Huseman
Jacobs	Kaufmann	Lukan	May
Miller, L.	Olson, S.	Palmer	Paulsen
Pettengill	Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Roberts	Sands	Schickel
Soderberg	Struyk	Tjepkes	Tomenga
Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen
Watts	Wiencek	Windschitl	Worthan

The nays were, 50:

Abdul-Samad	Bailey	Bell	Berry
Bukta	Cohoon	Davitt	Foege
Ford	Frevert	Gaskill	Gayman
Heddens	Hunter	Huser	Jacoby
Jochum	Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn
Lensing	Lykam	Mascher	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Oldson	Olson, D.
Olson, R.	Olson, T.	Petersen	Reasoner
Reichert	Schueller	Shomshor	Smith
Staed	Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Whitaker	Whitead	Winckler	Wise
Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker, Murphy		

Absent or not voting, 2:

Dandekar Quirk

Amendment H-8345 lost.

H-8347 and H-8378 by Raecker. These amendments were precursors to Raecker amendment H-8432.
WITHDRAWN.

H-8390 and H-8434 by Raecker. These amendments were **RULED OUT OF ORDER** with the withdrawal of H-8378.

H-8311 by Mascher Names sex education as part of the 21st Century Learning Skill for health literacy then defines sex education. **WITHDRAWN.**

H-8432 by Raecker (R), Dandekar (D), Quirk (D), Kelley (D), Mertz, (D), Huser (D), Bailey (D), Tymeson (R), Chambers (R) and Wise (D) - Inserts Rigorous State Standards. The amendment requires rigorous state content standards by 2014 and sets in motion recommendations for rigorous performance standards. Student assessment was **NOT** in this amendment but in the subsequently adopted Committee amendment.

H-8327to H-8432 by Raecker and Wise Changes implementation date to 2014 with districts encouraged to implement between 2012 and 2014. This coincides with the expiration of federal legislation No Child Left Behind. **ADOPTED** by voice vote.

H-8432, as amended, **ADOPTED** by record roll call vote of 56-41 with:

46 Republicans and 10 Democrats voting AYE :	House Journal
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The ayes were, 56:

Alons	Anderson	Arnold	Bailey - Democrat
Baudler	Bell	Boal	Chambers
Clute	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Forristall
Gipp	Granzow	Grassley	Greiner
Heaton	Horbach	Huseman	Huser - Democrat
Jacobs	Kaufmann	Kelley	Lukan
May	Mertz	Miller, L.	Olson, S.
Paulsen	Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker
Rants	Rasmussen	Rayhons	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Soderberg	Staed - Democrat
Struyk	Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson
Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts
Wiencek	Windschitl	Wise	Worthan

The nays were, 41:

Abdul-Samad	Berry	Bukta	Cohoon
Foege	Ford	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Heddens	Hunter	Jacoby
Jochum	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lykam	Mascher	McCarthy	Miller, H.
Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Reasoner	Reichert	Schueller
Shomshor	Smith	Swaim	Taylor, D.
Thomas	Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Whitaker	Whitead	Winckler	Zirkelbach
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Absent or not voting, 3:

Hoffman	Petersen	Taylor, T.
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Amendment H-8432, as amended, was adopted.

H-8346 by Raecker. Required school districts to consider measure to ensure meaningful student participation in end-of-course assessments. Districts are required to use assessment data when determining the content of professional development. **WITHDRAWN**

H-8429 by Tymeson. Inserts ACT curriculum requirements by saying that the three years of high school mathematics must include algebra and higher mathematics. The three years of science must include biology, chemistry and physics. **WITHDRAWN.**

H-8517 by Tymeson. Technical correction. **ADOPTED** by voice vote.

H-8428 by Alons. If over 50 percent of the graduates in the school district or accredited nonpublic school take the ACT test and the average composite score for the district or nonpublic school is above the statewide average then the model core curriculum is voluntary. **LOST** by voice vote.

FIRST HOUSE PASSAGE

The House amended and **PASSED** SF 2216 on April 14, 1008 by a vote of 97-3 with:

46 Republicans and 52 Democrats voting **AYE**:

1 Republican and 2 Democrats voting **NO**

0 Republicans and 0 Democrats **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

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April 14, 2008

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2216](#))

The ayes were, 97:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Arnold	Bailey
Baudler	Bell	Berry	Boal
Bukta	Chambers	Clute	Cohoon
Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef	Deyoe
Dolecheck	Drake	Foege	Ford
Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill	Gayman
Gipp	Granzow	Grassley	Greiner
Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach
Hunter	Huseman	Huser	Jacobs
Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	May	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill
Quirk	Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor
Smith	Soderberg	Staed	Struyk
Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes
Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven
Van Fossen	Watts	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Whitaker	Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler
Windschitl	Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach
Mr. Speaker, Murphy			

The nays were, 3:

Alons	Swaim	Wendt
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Absent or not voting, none.

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

On April 14, 2008, Representative McCarthy (D) filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File 2216 passed the House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER – WITHDRAWN

On April 23, 2008, Representative McCarthy (D) withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File 2216 passed the House.

FINAL SENATE ACTION

The Senate **REFUSED TO CONCUR** with House Amendment, **S-5430**, on April 24, 2008.

S-5430, the House Amendment, mandates rigorous state standards, sets in motion a review of Iowa's performance measures, a review of assessments used in Iowa, and specific language clarifying that the state can not mandate textbooks.

SECOND HOUSE ACTION

The House **RECEDED** from the House Amendment on a record roll call vote of 50-49 on April 25, 2008, with:

0 Republicans and 50 Democrats voting AYE :	House Journal
46 Republicans and 3 Democrats voting NO	Page 1926
1 Republican and 0 Democrats ABSENT OR NOT VOTING	April 25, 2008

On the question "Shall the House recede from its amendment?" (S.F. 2216)

The ayes were, 50:

Abdul-Samad	Bailey	Bell	Berry
Bukta	Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt
Foege	Ford	Frevort	Gaskill
Gayman	Heddens	Hunter	Jacoby
Jochum	Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn
Lensing	Lykam	Mascher	McCarthy
Miller, H.	Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.
Olson, T.	Palmer	Petersen	Quirk
Reasoner	Reichert	Schueller	Shomshor
Smith	Staed	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Whitaker	Whitead	Winckler	Wise
Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker Murphy.		

The nays were, 49:

Alons	Anderson	Arnold	Baudler
Boal	Chambers	Clute	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Forristall
Gipp	Granzow	Grassley	Greiner
Heaton	Hoffman	Horbach	Huseman
Huser	Jacobs	Kaufmann	Lukan
May	Mertz	Miller, L.	Olson, S.
Paulsen	Pettengill	Raecker	Rants
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Sands	Schickel
Soderberg	Struyk	Swaim	Tjepkes
Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven
Van Fossen	Watts	Wienczek	Windschitl
Worthan			

Absent or not voting, 1:

Roberts

The motion prevailed and the House recesses.

FINAL HOUSE PASSAGE

The House **PASSED** SF 2216 without amendment on April 25, 2008, by a vote of 51-47:

1 Republican and 50 Democrats voting **AYE**:
45 Republicans and 2 Democrats voting **NO**
1 Republican and 1 Democrat **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

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On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (S.F. 2216)

The ayes were, 51:

Abdul-Samad	Bailey	Bell	Berry
Bukta	Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt
Foege	Ford	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Heddens	Hunter	Jacoby
Jochum	Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn
Lensing	Lykam	Mascher	McCarthy
Miller, H.	Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.
Olson, T.	Palmer	Petersen	Quirk
Reasoner	Reichert	Schueller	Shomshor
Smith	Staed	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Tomenga	Wendt	Wenthe
Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitead	Winckler	Wise
Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker, Murphy		

The nays were, 47:

Alons	Anderson	Arnold	Baudler
Boal	Chambers	Clute	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Forristall
Gipp	Granzow	Grassley	Greiner
Heaton	Hoffman	Horbach	Huseman
Huser	Jacobs	Kaufmann	Lukan
May	Mertz	Miller, L.	Olson, S.
Paulsen	Pettengill	Raecker	Rants
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Sands	Schickel
Soderberg	Struyk	Tjepkes	Tymeson
Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts
Wiencek	Windschitl	Worthan	

Absent or not voting, 2:

Roberts Swaim

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** SF 2216 on May 1, 2008.

SENATE FILE 2251 - Committee on Education

STUDENT EYE CARE

Ranking Member: Representative May

This bill sets goal that every student receive an eye exam by age seven. Every school districts would be required to give every incoming kindergartener or preschooler a student vision card.

Special education students with Individual Education Plans (IEP) may get an eye exam by a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist as part of a perceptual vision evaluation . The student's parent or guardian is responsible for ensuring a student receives an eye examination if recommended.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2009.

FIRST SENATE ACTION

The Senate **PASSED** SF 2251, on March 17, 2008 by a vote of 49-0.

HOUSE ACTION

H-8288 by the House Education Committee Clarifies that the district provide a vision card. **ADOPTED** by voice vote.

H-8400 by Gayman Modified the IEP language to make the parent of the special education student responsible for the eye exam if determined to be needed. **ADOPTED** by voice vote.

HOUSE PASSAGE

The House **PASSED** SF 2251 April 7, 2008 by a vote of 99-0:

46 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**:
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NO**
1 Republican and 0 Democrats **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

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The ayes were, 99:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foegen
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.
Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen
Quirk	Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor
Smith	Soderberg	Staed	Struyk
Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas
Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer
Van Engelenhoven	VanFossen	Watts	Wendt
Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitead

Wienczek
Worthan

Winckler
Zirkelbach

Windschitl
Mr. Speaker, Murphy

Wise

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 1:

Pettengill

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to..

FINAL SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **CONCURRED** with the House amendment, S-5297, and **PASSED** SF 2251 on April 9, 2008, by a vote of 49-0.

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** SF 2251 on April 18, 2008.

**SENATE FILE 2307 – by Committee on Education
UNI EDUCATION RESEARCH CENTER
Ranking Member – Representative Wiencek**

This bill reworks and re-establishes the UNI's Price Laboratory School as a state research and development school for K-12.

SENATE ACTION

The Senate **PASSED** SF 2307, on March 27, 2008 by a vote of 40-7.

HOUSE PASSAGE

The House **PASSED** SF 2307 on April 2, 2007 by a vote of 100-0:

47 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**:

0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NO**

0 Republican and 0 Democrat **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

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April 2, 2008

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (S.F. 2307)

The ayes were, 100:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foegen
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.
Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen
Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker	Rants
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert
Roberts	Sands	Schickel	Schueller
Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg	Staed
Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson
Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts
Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker
Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler	Windschitl
Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker, Murphy

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, none:

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** SF 2307 on April 18, 2008.