

SENATE BILL NO. 262

INTRODUCED BY VAN VALKENBURG, B. BROWN

IN THE SENATE

January 23, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education.
January 31, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 2, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 3, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 4, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 5, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 6, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education.
March 5, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 7, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 10, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 88; Noes 9.

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March 11, 1981	Returned from House. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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