

SENATE BILL NO. 297

INTRODUCED BY H. HAMMOND, E. SMITH, SCHULTZ,
JACOBSEN, IVERSON, COMPTON, ERNST, BOYLAN

IN THE SENATE

January 27, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
February 17, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 18, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 19, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 21, 1983	Correctly engrossed.
February 22, 1983	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 48; Noes, 1. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 28, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
March 14, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 18, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 19, 1983	Third reading, concurred in.

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March 21, 1983	Returned to Senate. Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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