

HOUSE BILL NO. 194

INTRODUCED BY KOEHNKE, ZABROCKI, DARKO, ELLISON, CAMPBELL,  
HANSON, KADAS, HANSEN

IN THE HOUSE

January 15, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
January 22, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.  Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 25, 1985	Second reading, do pass.  Considered correctly engrossed.
January 26, 1985	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 28, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
February 12, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
February 15, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
February 18, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 47; Noes, 2.  Returned to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 19, 1985	Received from Senate.  Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.
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 3    Campbell, Hanson, Kistner, Stella, Fortson,  
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APPROVED BY COMM. ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

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