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Learning the legislative process

Students in Steve McGrew's government class at Charles City High School spent the day Nov. 18th learning the process behind creating and passing a legislative bill, doing so in conjunction with a similar class at Carroll High School via the Iowa Communications Network (ICN). The two classes were able to work together through the live televised ICN feed, with the CCHS group acting as the Senate in the exercise and the Carroll class as the House. They created a fictional "Student Dress Code" bill, learning how to write it, the committee process, lobbying efforts and compromise through the conference committee.

This marks the 10th year now that CCHS has participated in the "Keep Pace with State Government" program.

