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SENATE FILE 290  
BY VANDE HOEF

Passed Senate, Date 3-25-87 (p. 906) Passed House, Date 4-14-87 (p. 1373)  
Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 4  
Approved May 6, 1987

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the requirement for foster parent training,
- 2 and incorporating a penalty.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SENATE FILE 290

S-3244

- 1 Amend Senate File 290 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 4, by striking the words
- 3 "application for and renewal of".
- 4 2. Page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word
- 5 "department." the following: "Prior to annual renewal
- 6 of licensure, each individual licensee shall also
- 7 complete six hours of foster parent training."

S-3244

Filed March 24, 1987  
*Adopted 3/25/87 (p. 905)*

BY CHARLES BRUNER

SENATE FILE 290

S-3265

- 1 Amend Senate File 290 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 16, the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 237.21, subsection 3, Code
- 5 1987, is amended to read as follows:
- 6 3. Members of the state board and local boards and
- 7 the employees of the department are subject to
- 8 standards of confidentiality pursuant to sections
- 9 217.30, and 235A.15, and 600.16. Members of the state
- 10 and local boards and employees of the department who
- 11 disclose information or records of the board or
- 12 department, other than as provided in subsection 2,
- 13 are guilty of a serious simple misdemeanor."
- 14 2. Title, line 1, by inserting after the word
- 15 "training," the following: "confidentiality
- 16 requirements for foster care review boards,".

S-3265

Filed March 25, 1987  
ADOPTED (p. 906)

BY RICHARD VANDE HOEF

1 Section 1. Section 237.5A, Code 1987, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 237.5A FOSTER PARENT TRAINING.

4 As a condition for initial application for and renewal of  
5 licensure, each individual licensee shall complete twelve  
6 hours of foster parent training offered or approved by the  
7 department. The training shall include but is not be limited  
8 to physical care, education, learning disabilities, referral  
9 to and receipt of necessary professional services, behavioral  
10 assessment and modification, self-assessment, self-living  
11 skills, and biological parent contact. An individual licensee  
12 may complete the training as part of an approved training  
13 program offered by a public or private agency with expertise  
14 in the provision of child foster care or in related subject  
15 areas. The department shall adopt rules to implement and  
16 enforce this training requirement.

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17 EXPLANATION

18 The bill requires that each individual applying for initial  
19 licensure or renewal of a child foster care license must  
20 complete twelve hours of foster parent training. The  
21 department of human services is directed to adopt rules to  
22 implement and enforce the training requirement. A violation  
23 of the requirement or a violation of a rule is a serious  
24 misdemeanor.

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See Human Resources 3/31/87  
Amend (3699) & Do Pass 4/10 (p. 1263)

SENATE FILE 290  
BY VANDE HOEF

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 25, 1987)

\_\_\_\_\_ - New Language by the Senate  
\* - Language Stricken by the Senate

Passed Senate, Date 3/25/87 (p. 906) Passed House, Date 4-14-87 (p. 1573)  
Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 4  
Approved May 6, 1987 (p. 1754)

*Repassed House as amended by Senate  
4/27/87 (p. 1680)  
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1 An Act relating to the requirement for foster parent training,  
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7 renewal of licensure, each individual licensee shall also  
8 complete six hours of foster parent training. The training  
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12 modification, self-assessment, self-living skills, and  
13 biological parent contact. An individual licensee may  
14 complete the training as part of an approved training program  
15 offered by a public or private agency with expertise in the  
16 provision of child foster care or in related subject areas.  
17 The department shall adopt rules to implement and enforce this  
18 training requirement.

19 Sec. 2. Section 237.21, subsection 3, Code 1987, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 3. Members of the state board and local boards and the  
22 employees of the department are subject to standards of  
23 confidentiality pursuant to sections 217.30, and 235A.15, and  
24 600.16. Members of the state and local boards and employees  
25 of the department who disclose information or records of the  
26 board or department, other than as provided in subsection 2,  
27 are guilty of a serious simple misdemeanor.

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SENATE FILE 290

H-3699

1 Amend Senate File 290, as amended, passed, and re-  
2 printed by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 27, by striking the words  
4 "~~serious simple~~" and inserting the following:  
5 "serious".

6 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 27, the fol-  
7 lowing:

8 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 600.16, subsection 4, Code  
9 1987, is amended to read as follows:

10 4. Any person, other than the adopting parents or  
11 the adopted person, who discloses information in  
12 violation of the provisions of this section shall be,  
13 upon conviction, guilty of a ~~simple~~ serious  
14 misdemeanor."

15 3. By renumbering as necessary.

H-3699 FILED APRIL 10, 1987 BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

*Adopted 4/14/87 (p. 1373)*

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO

SENATE FILE 290

S-3646

1 Amend Senate File 290, as amended, passed, and re-  
2 printed by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 27, by striking the words  
4 "~~serious simple~~" and inserting the following:  
5 "serious".

6 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 27, the fol-  
7 lowing:

8 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 600.16, subsection 4, Code  
9 1987, is amended to read as follows:

10 4. Any person, other than the adopting parents or  
11 the adopted person, who discloses information in  
12 violation of the provisions of this section shall be,  
13 upon conviction, guilty of a ~~simple~~ serious  
14 misdemeanor."

15 3. By renumbering as necessary.

S-3646

Filed April 16, 1987

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

*Senate refused to concur 4/21/87 (p. 1413)  
House receded 4/27 (p. 1679)*

SENATE FILE 290

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER PARENT TRAINING, CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARDS, AND INCORPORATING A PENALTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 237.5A, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

237.5A FOSTER PARENT TRAINING.

As a condition for initial licensure, each individual licensee shall complete twelve hours of foster parent training offered or approved by the department. Prior to annual renewal of licensure, each individual licensee shall also complete six hours of foster parent training. The training shall include but is not be limited to physical care, education, learning disabilities, referral to and receipt of necessary professional services, behavioral assessment and modification, self-assessment, self-living skills, and biological parent contact. An individual licensee may complete the training as part of an approved training program offered by a public or private agency with expertise in the provision of child foster care or in related subject areas. The department shall adopt rules to implement and enforce this training requirement.

Sec. 2. Section 237.21, subsection 3, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

3. Members of the state board and local boards and the employees of the department are subject to standards of confidentiality pursuant to sections 217.30, and 235A.15, and 600.16. Members of the state and local boards and employees

of the department who disclose information or records of the board or department, other than as provided in subsection 2, are guilty of a serious simple misdemeanor.

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN  
President of the Senate

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 290, Seventy-second General Assembly.

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JOHN F. DWYER  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 6 1987

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor

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