

**281—102.18(232E,280) Rules of construction.**

**102.18(1)** Nothing in this chapter is to be construed as limiting the authority of a public school district or the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school to the procedures set forth in Iowa Code chapter 232E as enacted by Senate File 659 from investigating a complaint that does not meet the threshold of student abuse as determined by the department of health and human services.

**102.18(2)** Nothing in this chapter is to be construed as limiting the authority of a public school district or the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school in circumstances where the department of health and human services does not make a finding of abuse from investigating a complaint that does not meet the threshold of student abuse as determined by the department of health and human services.

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