

House File 2409

H-8050

1 Amend House File 2409 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, by striking lines 5 through 11 and
3 inserting:

4 <d. Have access to and analyze response data from
5 the Iowa youth survey conducted by the department of
6 public health. The department may use its analysis to
7 provide technical assistance to districts regarding
8 their data outcomes.>

9 2. Page 3, after line 23 by inserting:

10 <Sec. _____. Section 280.28, subsection 3, unnumbered
11 paragraph 1, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

12 On or before September 1, 2007, the board of
13 directors of a school district ~~and the authorities in~~
14 ~~charge of each accredited nonpublic school~~ shall adopt
15 a policy declaring harassment and bullying in schools,
16 on school property, and at any school function, or
17 school-sponsored activity regardless of its location,
18 in a manner consistent with this section, as against
19 state and school policy. The board ~~and the authorities~~
20 shall make a copy of the policy available to all
21 school employees, volunteers, students, and parents
22 or guardians and shall take all appropriate steps to
23 bring the policy against harassment and bullying and
24 the responsibilities set forth in the policy to the
25 attention of school employees, volunteers, students,
26 and parents or guardians. Each policy shall, at a
27 minimum, include all of the following components:>

28 3. Page 3, after line 34 by inserting:

29 <Sec. _____. Section 280.28, subsection 4, unnumbered
30 paragraph 1, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

31 The board of directors of a school district ~~and the~~
32 ~~authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic~~
33 ~~school~~ are is encouraged to establish programs designed
34 to eliminate harassment and bullying in schools. To
35 the extent that funds are available for these purposes,
36 school districts ~~and accredited nonpublic schools~~ shall
37 do the following:

38 Sec. _____. Section 280.28, subsections 5 and 6, Code
39 2014, are amended to read as follows:

40 5. *Immunity.* A school employee, volunteer,
41 or student, or a student's parent or guardian who
42 promptly, reasonably, and in good faith reports an
43 incident of harassment or bullying, in compliance with
44 the procedures in the policy adopted pursuant to this
45 section, to the appropriate school official designated
46 by the school district ~~or accredited nonpublic school~~,
47 shall be immune from civil or criminal liability
48 relating to such report and to participation in any
49 administrative or judicial proceeding resulting from
50 or relating to the report.

1 6. *Collection requirement.* The board of directors
2 of a school district ~~and the authorities in charge~~
3 ~~of each nonpublic school~~ shall develop and maintain a
4 system to collect harassment and bullying incidence
5 data.>

6 4. Page 4, lines 3 and 4, by striking <and the
7 authorities in charge of each nonpublic school> and
8 inserting <and the authorities in charge of each
9 nonpublic school>

10 5. Page 4, after line 34 by inserting:
11 <NEW SUBSECTION. 11. *Inapplicability.* This
12 section does not apply to nonpublic schools or private
13 instruction as defined in section 299A.1.>

14 6. By renumbering as necessary.

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