

House File 2538

H-8098

1 Amend House File 2538 as follows:

2 1. By striking page 1, line 1, through page 3, line 9, and  
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 256.11, subsection 10, unnumbered  
5 paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

6 The state board shall establish, and the department  
7 shall use, for the school year commencing July 1, 2021, and  
8 each succeeding school year, an accreditation, monitoring,  
9 and enforcement process for school districts and nonpublic  
10 schools seeking accreditation pursuant to this subsection and  
11 subsections 11 and 12. In applying and taking monitoring and  
12 enforcement action under this subsection and subsections 11 and  
13 12, the department shall consider the timeliness and accuracy  
14 of the information a school district or nonpublic school  
15 provides to the department, including potential underreporting  
16 or late reporting of data related to school discipline and  
17 school safety necessary to monitor and implement the provisions  
18 of chapter 280. The process established shall include all of  
19 the following requirements:>

20 2. Page 4, line 29, after <readmitted> by inserting <and the  
21 principal and teacher meet to discuss the readmission of the  
22 student>

23 3. Page 4, line 34, after <readmitted> by inserting <and the  
24 principal and teacher meet to discuss the readmission of the  
25 student>

26 4. Page 5, by striking line 11 and inserting <two or more  
27 times in a semester, or the trimester or quarter equivalent,  
28 then the principal shall>

29 5. Page 5, after line 26 by inserting:

30 <4. a. The board of directors of a school district shall  
31 require each attendance center within the school district  
32 to create an oversight review committee that is responsible  
33 for developing a policy, consistent with this section, that  
34 establishes when a student who has been excluded from the  
35 classroom pursuant to subsection 2 may be readmitted to the

1 classroom.

2     *b.* The oversight review committee must consist of all of the  
3 following members:

4     (1) Two teachers who work in the attendance center and who  
5 must be selected by the teachers of the attendance center.

6     (2) One professional staff member who works in the  
7 attendance center and who must be selected by the principal of  
8 the attendance center.>

9     6. Page 5, line 27, by striking <4.> and inserting <5.>

10    7. Page 6, line 31, by striking <5.> and inserting <6.>

11    8. Page 7, line 33, by striking <6.> and inserting <7.>

12    9. Page 8, line 6, by striking <7.> and inserting <8.>

13    10. Page 8, line 12, by striking <8.> and inserting <9.>

14    11. Page 8, by striking lines 14 and 15 and inserting  
15 <mental recovery with full pay for not more than five days if  
16 the teacher is injured due to a student's disorderly conduct;  
17 provided, however, that the board of directors of a school  
18 district may grant a teacher such a leave of absence for six  
19 or more days if the teacher provides to the board of directors  
20 of the school district a note from a physician indicating that  
21 such a leave of absence is needed.>

22    12. Page 8, line 16, by striking <9.> and inserting <10.>

23    13. Page 8, line 27, by striking <10.> and inserting <11.>

24    14. Page 9, after line 23 by inserting:

25    <Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 284.6, subsection 3, Code 2026, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27    3. A school district shall develop a district professional  
28 development plan. The district professional development plan  
29 ~~shall include~~ must satisfy all of the following requirements:

30    a. Include a description of the means by which the school  
31 district will provide access to all teachers in the district to  
32 professional development programs or offerings that meet the  
33 requirements of subsection 1. ~~The plan shall align~~

34    b. Align all professional development with the school  
35 district's long-range student learning goals and the Iowa

1 teaching standards. ~~The plan shall indicate~~

2 c. Indicate the school district's approved professional  
3 development provider or providers.

4 d. Include programs and offerings for all teachers to  
5 support serving students with disabilities.

6 e. Include information related to all of the following:

7 (1) The general requirements related to providing a free  
8 appropriate public education, including the school district's  
9 obligation to identify and evaluate a student who may have a  
10 disability.

11 (2) The provision of supports and services through  
12 a student's individualized education program, including  
13 each individual teacher's responsibilities relating to the  
14 development and implementation of a student's individualized  
15 education program.

16 (3) The general requirements related to providing education  
17 to a student with a disability consistent with the least  
18 restrictive environment requirements under the federal  
19 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400  
20 et seq.>

21 15. Page 9, by striking line 24.

22 16. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 7 and  
23 inserting <An Act relating to education, including by  
24 modifying provisions related to the duties of the department  
25 of education, the discipline of students enrolled in school  
26 districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools  
27 who exhibit disorderly conduct in the classroom, and school  
28 district professional development plans, and authorizing  
29 teachers to request a meeting of a student's individualized  
30 education program team.>

31 17. By renumbering as necessary.

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