



[HF 2546](#) – Student Data Systems (LSB5619HV)
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Fiscal Note Version – New

Description

[House File 2546](#) requires the Director of the Iowa Department of Education (DE) to approve, coordinate, and supervise the use of electronic data and information processing by school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, Area Education Agencies (AEAs), postsecondary institutions, and community colleges. The Bill requires the Director to procure a comprehensive, statewide data collection system using a new request for proposal (RFP) process.

The Bill also requires the DE to modernize its electronic systems for funding disbursement and system communication with other state agencies, and with school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovative school zones. The modernization of electronic systems must include the deployment of an online portal for information and data submission on or before July 1, 2027.

Background

Current law requires the DE to approve, coordinate, and supervise the use of electronic data processing by school districts, area education agencies, and community colleges.

Assumptions

- The Bill requires the DE to issue an RFP to procure a comprehensive, statewide data collection system.
- It is unknown whether the DE would modernize existing systems, or procure a new system.

Fiscal Impact

The Legislative Services Agency (LSA) has not received a response to multiple requests for information from the DE. Without additional information, the LSA cannot estimate the fiscal impact of the Bill.

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The fiscal note for this Bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.
