



Fiscal Note

Fiscal Services Division



[HF 2512](#) – Practitioner Licensure Revocation or Denial, Grounds (LSB5408HV)
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Description

[House File 2512](#) requires the Board of Educational Examiners (BOEE) to revoke or deny an educator’s license and certificate for celebrating certain acts of politically motivated violence. The Bill requires the BOEE to revoke the license of a teacher or administrator for encouraging or leading a student protest. The Bill also requires school districts to extend the school calendar by one day for each day that a student protest occurs in any attendance center in the school district, for the entire district.

This Bill takes effect upon enactment. Provisions related to educator licensure and certification apply retroactively to September 10, 2025.

Background

There are currently 324 school districts in the State of Iowa. According to the Department of Education (DE) [2025-2026 Iowa Public School Building Directory](#), there are 1,321 attendance centers statewide.

School districts are [required to provide 180 days or 1,080 hours of instruction](#). School boards are authorized to determine the days or hours of their school calendars. The DE provides guidance on allowable [virtual/online education options](#).

The DE’s [2025 Condition of Education Staff report](#) provides information on licensed and unlicensed staff in Iowa’s schools and Area Education Agencies (AEAs). The following staff statistics are included in the report:

- Number of public school licensed staff — 44,941
- Number of public school nurses — 710.3
- Number of public school full-time unlicensed staff — 32,143

Assumptions

- There is no additional administrative burden to the DE.
- The number of school districts in which protests might occur and the frequency of student protests that would meet the criteria of the Bill is unknown.
- The number of additional school calendar days that would be required under the Bill is unknown.

Fiscal Impact

House File 2512 is anticipated to have no fiscal impact to the DE. School districts may incur expenses related to extending the school calendar year; however, the amount cannot be determined.

Source

Department of Education

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