

Senate File 273 - Enrolled

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL
EXAMINERS OF LICENSED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WHO ENGAGE IN GROOMING
BEHAVIOR TOWARD STUDENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 256.160, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
2025, is amended to read as follows:

a. "Grooming behavior" means any pattern of behavior, which
in light of all relevant circumstances, constitutes actions to
entice or entrap a student ~~or students~~ with the intent to ~~make~~
take advantage of such student ~~or students engage~~ for the

benefit of the individual engaging in the pattern of behavior,
including but not limited to by engaging in a sex act with the
student.

AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 273, Ninety-first General Assembly.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 2026

KIM REYNOLDS
Governor

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