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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the adoption of administrative rules
2 incorporating a health services component in the general
3 accreditation standards applicable to school districts.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 256.7, Code Supplement 1999, is amended
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 22. Adopt rules on or before January 1,
4 2001, incorporating a health services component in the general
5 accreditation standards applicable to school districts
6 pursuant to section 256.11. The rules shall supplement
7 existing rules requiring the furnishing of special health
8 services and shall address the establishment of policy and
9 guidelines for the provision of general health services by
10 school districts. The policy and guidelines developed shall
11 include provisions relating to environmental health and
12 safety; emergency health procedures and responsibilities;
13 health promotion; communicable disease prevention and control;
14 staffing for the school health program; administering of
15 prescription medication; acute or chronic health problems;
16 health assessment and screening; and program evaluation.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill requires that the state board of education to
19 adopt administrative rules on or before January 1, 2001,
20 incorporating a health services component in the general
21 accreditation standards applicable to school districts
22 pursuant to Code section 256.11. The rules shall establish
23 policy and guidelines relating to the provision of general
24 health services by school districts and shall include
25 provisions relating to environmental health and safety;
26 emergency health procedures and responsibilities; health
27 promotion; communicable disease prevention and control;
28 staffing for the school health program; administering of
29 prescription medication; acute or chronic health problems;
30 health assessment and screening; and program evaluation.

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