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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reports of assault and sexual abuse occurring
2 on community college and university campuses.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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EDUCATION

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 260C.41 ASSAULT AND SEXUAL
2 ABUSE.

3 When an assault or other act prohibited under chapter 708,
4 or sexual abuse or other act prohibited under chapter 709, is
5 alleged to have been committed on the premises of any
6 community college, the allegation shall:

7 1. Immediately be reported to and become the jurisdiction
8 of the law enforcement authority of the municipality in which
9 the premises of the community college is located, or of the
10 county, if the premises of the community college are not
11 within municipal boundaries.

12 2. Be reported to the department of public safety for
13 statistical compilation, whether or not the victim pursues
14 criminal charges.

15 Sec. 2. Section 262.13, Code 1999, is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 262.13 SECURITY OFFICERS AT INSTITUTIONS AS PEACE
18 OFFICERS.

19 1. The board may authorize any institution under its
20 control to commission one or more of its employees as special
21 security officers. Special security officers shall have the
22 powers, privileges, and immunities of regular peace officers
23 when acting in the interests of the institution by which they
24 are employed.

25 2. The board shall provide as rapidly as practicable for
26 the adequate training of such special security officers at the
27 Iowa law enforcement academy or in an equivalent training
28 program, unless they have already received such training.

29 3. When an assault or other act prohibited under chapter
30 708, or sexual abuse or other act prohibited under chapter
31 709, is alleged to have been committed at any institution, the
32 allegation shall:

33 a. Immediately be reported to and become the jurisdiction
34 of the law enforcement authority of the municipality in which
35 the institution is located, or of the county, if the

1 institution is not within municipal boundaries.

2 b. Be reported to the department of public safety for
3 statistical compilation, whether or not the victim pursues
4 criminal charges.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill adds provisions to Code chapters relating to
7 community colleges and regents institutions to require that
8 reports of assault, sexual abuse, and other crimes under Code
9 chapters 708 and 709 that occur on community college and
10 university campuses be reported to municipal or county law
11 enforcement for enforcement purposes and to the department of
12 public safety for statistical compilation.

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