

# Senate Study Bill 1068

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION BILL BY  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the responsibilities of the department of  
2 education, including the accreditation of schools and the  
3 development of long-range plans by the division of libraries  
4 and information services.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
6 TLSB 1202SC 81  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 256.11, Code 2005, is amended by adding  
1 2 the following new subsections:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. Effective July 1, 2006, each school  
1 4 district shall establish a media center in each attendance  
1 5 center accessible to students throughout the school day, and  
1 6 each school district shall have a qualified school media  
1 7 specialist licensed pursuant to chapter 272 who is responsible  
1 8 for supervising the media centers.  
1 9 NEW SUBSECTION. 9A. Effective July 1, 2006, each school  
1 10 district shall provide an articulated sequential guidance  
1 11 program for grades kindergarten through twelve that has a  
1 12 guidance counselor licensed pursuant to chapter 272.  
1 13 Sec. 2. Section 256.51, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code  
1 14 2005, is amended by striking the paragraph.  
1 15 EXPLANATION  
1 16 This bill amends the education standards to require school  
1 17 districts to establish, by July 1, 2006, a media center at  
1 18 each attendance center supervised by a licensed media  
1 19 specialist and provide an articulated sequential guidance  
1 20 program for grades K=12 with a licensed guidance counselor.  
1 21 The bill also eliminates a provision that requires the  
1 22 division of libraries and information services to develop and  
1 23 adopt long-range plans for the continued improvement of  
1 24 library services and to establish a long-range planning  
1 25 committee to annually review and evaluate progress and report  
1 26 its findings and recommendations to the division and to the  
1 27 library service area trustees.  
1 28 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code  
1 29 section 25B.3.  
1 30 LSB 1202SC 81  
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