

Senate File 398 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring a study by the department of education relating
2 to implementation of a statewide student information system.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1884SV 82
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1 1 Section 1. STATEWIDE STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM == STUDY.
1 2 The department shall conduct a study regarding the student
1 3 information systems currently in use in the state, the types
1 4 of data collected, and the future needs for additional types
1 5 of data at the kindergarten through grade twelve and
1 6 postsecondary levels and for use by the state, including but
1 7 not limited to the use of electronic student transcripts to
1 8 share with other kindergarten through grade twelve and
1 9 postsecondary institutions. This study shall examine the
1 10 systems in use in other states as well as current systems
1 11 approved for use within the department of education's project
1 12 easier and the emerging student information data systems under
1 13 development. The study shall take under consideration a
1 14 recommendation on limits on the numbers of software systems
1 15 approved to connect to project easier. The study shall focus
1 16 on systems that will improve efficiency, accuracy, and
1 17 security of, and access to, the data by various users. The
1 18 department shall submit a report to the general assembly by
1 19 January 15, 2008, regarding its conclusions and
1 20 recommendations.

EXPLANATION

1 21 This bill requires the department of education to conduct a
1 22 study regarding the student information systems that are
1 23 currently in use in the state.
1 24 The bill requires that the department's study examine the
1 25 types of data collected and the future needs of data for the
1 26 kindergarten through grade 12 and postsecondary levels and for
1 27 use by the state. This would include electronic transcripts
1 28 that could be shared with other schools. The bill also
1 29 requires that systems in other states and the department's
1 30 project easier be examined. The study will consider
1 31 recommendations on the limits on the numbers of software
1 32 systems approved to connect to project easier.
1 33 The bill requires the study to focus on systems that will
1 34 provide efficiency, accuracy, and security of, and access to,
2 1 the data by various users. A report of findings and
2 2 conclusions shall be submitted by the department to the
2 3 general assembly by January 15, 2008.
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