

**Senate File 2061 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring immediate parental notification for reported  
2 incidents of harassment or bullying in school.

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

1 Section 1. Section 280.28, subsection 3, Code 2014, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *h.* A procedure for the immediate  
4 notification of the parents or guardians of all students  
5 directly involved in a reported incident of harassment or  
6 bullying. The procedure may include an exception to the  
7 notification requirement if a school official reasonably  
8 believes notification would subject a student to abuse or  
9 neglect.

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EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill requires school antiharassment and antibullying  
14 policies to include a procedure for the immediate notification  
15 of the parents or guardians of all students directly involved  
16 in a reported incident of harassment or bullying. The  
17 procedure may include an exception to the notification  
18 requirement if a school official reasonably believes  
19 notification would subject a student to abuse or neglect.