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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to member attendance at a closed session of a
2 governmental body.

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

1 Section 1. Section 21.5, Code 2016, is amended by adding the
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. A governmental body shall not exclude
4 a member of the governmental body from attending a closed
5 session.

6 EXPLANATION

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

9 Under Code chapter 21, a governmental body may hold a meeting
10 of the governmental body in closed session under certain
11 circumstances.

12 The bill provides that a governmental body shall not exclude
13 a member of the governmental body from attending a closed
14 session.