

House File 217 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 17)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to disciplinary actions taken against a
2 licensed school employee required to be reported to the
3 board of educational examiners.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 272.15, subsection 1, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2017, is amended by adding the following
3 new subparagraph division:

4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (d) Being on school premises
5 or at a school-sponsored activity involving students while
6 under the influence of, possessing, using, or consuming illegal
7 drugs, unauthorized drugs, or alcohol.

8 EXPLANATION

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

11 This bill adds to the list of disciplinary actions taken
12 against a licensed school employee that are required under
13 Code section 272.15 to be reported to the board of educational
14 examiners.

15 Currently, the boards of directors of school districts
16 and area education agencies, the superintendent of a school
17 district, the chief administrator of an area education agency,
18 and the authorities in charge of an accredited nonpublic school
19 must report to the board of educational examiners any instance
20 of disciplinary action taken against a licensed school employee
21 by such boards, administrators, and authorities, for certain
22 conduct specified in the Code section. The bill adds to the
23 list being on school premises or at a school-sponsored activity
24 involving students while under the influence of, possessing,
25 using, or consuming illegal drugs, unauthorized drugs, or
26 alcohol.