

House File 2262 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a study and report by the department of
2 education on educational services provided to juveniles
3 incarcerated while awaiting trial.

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

1 Section 1. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR INCARCERATED JUVENILES
2 AWAITING TRIAL — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STUDY AND REPORT.

3 1. The department of education shall conduct a study of
4 educational services provided across the state to juveniles
5 incarcerated by a state or local law enforcement agency while
6 awaiting trial. The department shall consider all applicable
7 state and federal laws, rules, regulations, and court rulings
8 to determine whether educational services currently being
9 provided comply with applicable legal requirements. A state or
10 local law enforcement agency shall comply with any request for
11 information submitted by the department as part of the study.

12 2. The department of education shall submit a report on
13 its findings and recommendations to the general assembly and
14 the governor no later than January 4, 2019. The report shall
15 include any best practices for providing educational services
16 to juveniles incarcerated by a state or local law enforcement
17 agency while awaiting trial, any recommended policy changes
18 by state or local law enforcement agencies to ensure that all
19 applicable legal requirements are followed, and any recommended
20 legislation on this subject.

21 EXPLANATION

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

24 This bill requires the department of education to conduct
25 a study of educational services provided across the state to
26 juveniles incarcerated by a state or local law enforcement
27 agency while awaiting trial. The bill requires the department
28 to consider all applicable state and federal laws, rules,
29 regulations, and court rulings to determine whether educational
30 services currently being provided comply with applicable
31 legal requirements. The bill requires state and local law
32 enforcement agencies to comply with any request for information
33 submitted by the department as part of the study.

34 The bill requires the department to submit a report on its
35 findings and recommendations to the general assembly and the

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1 governor no later than January 4, 2019. The bill specifies the
2 content of the report.