

**Senate File 2065 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to independent private instruction reporting  
2 and notice of intent requirements.

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

1 Section 1. Section 299A.1, subsection 2, paragraph b,  
2 subparagraph (6), Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

3 (6) Provides, ~~upon written request from~~ by September 1,  
4 annually, to the superintendent of the school district in  
5 which the independent private instruction is provided, ~~or~~  
6 ~~from the director of the department of education,~~ a report  
7 identifying the primary instructor, location, name of the  
8 authority responsible for the independent private instruction,  
9 and the names of the students enrolled. In addition, by  
10 September 1, annually, the parent, guardian, or legal custodian  
11 of a child who intends to place the child under independent  
12 private instruction for the school year shall provide to the  
13 superintendent of the school district in which the child  
14 resides written notice of such intent.

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill makes a voluntary reporting requirement relating  
19 to independent private instruction mandatory, and establishes a  
20 notice requirement for the parent, guardian, or legal custodian  
21 of a child who places the child under independent private  
22 instruction.

23 Currently, the authority responsible for independent private  
24 instruction must submit a report relating to the instructors,  
25 instruction, and the children placed, to the superintendent  
26 of the school district in which the independent private  
27 instruction is provided or to the director of the department of  
28 education upon receiving a written request. The bill requires  
29 that the report be provided to the superintendent by September  
30 1, annually, and eliminates reference to the director.

31 The bill also requires the parent, guardian, or legal  
32 custodian of a child who intends to place the child under  
33 independent private instruction for the school year to provide  
34 to the superintendent of the school district in which the child  
35 resides written notice of such intent by September 1, annually.