

Senate File 2296 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting persons from entering multiple occupancy
2 toilet facilities in elementary and secondary schools that
3 do not correspond with the person's biological sex.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 216.9A Multiple occupancy toilet
2 facilities in schools — use by persons of same biological sex.

3 It shall not be an unfair or discriminatory practice for a
4 school to require a multiple occupancy toilet facility to be
5 designated only for and used by persons of the same biological
6 sex as provided in section 280.30. It shall not be an unfair
7 or discriminatory practice to prohibit a person from using a
8 multiple occupancy toilet facility that does not correspond
9 with the person's biological sex as provided in section 280.30.

10 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 280.30 Multiple occupancy toilet
11 facilities — use by persons of same biological sex.

12 1. As used in this section:

13 a. "*Biological sex*" means the physical condition of being
14 male or female as indicated on a person's birth certificate.

15 b. "*Multiple occupancy toilet facility*" means a toilet
16 facility designed or designated to be used by more than one
17 person at a time.

18 c. "*School*" means an elementary or secondary public or
19 nonpublic school as described in this chapter.

20 2. A school shall require a multiple occupancy toilet
21 facility to be designated only for and used by persons of
22 the same biological sex. A person shall not enter a school
23 multiple occupancy toilet facility that does not correspond
24 with the person's biological sex.

25 EXPLANATION

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

28 This bill requires elementary and secondary public and
29 nonpublic schools to designate and allow the use of multiple
30 occupancy toilet facilities only by persons of the same
31 biological sex. The bill prohibits a person from entering
32 a school multiple occupancy toilet facility that does not
33 correspond with the person's biological sex. The bill provides
34 that such designations and prohibitions do not constitute
35 unfair or discriminatory practices in violation of the Iowa

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1 civil rights Act, Code chapter 216.