

**House File 145 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to reports relating to misconduct of certain  
2 school employees required to be submitted to the board of  
3 educational examiners.

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

1 Section 1. Section 272.15, Code 2019, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. Information required to be reported  
4 to the board under this section shall be reported within  
5 thirty days of the date action was taken which necessitated  
6 the report, including the date of disciplinary action taken,  
7 nonrenewal or termination of a contract for reasons of alleged  
8 or actual misconduct, or resignation of a person following  
9 an incident or allegation of misconduct as required under  
10 subsection 1; or awareness of alleged misconduct as required  
11 under subsection 2.

12 EXPLANATION

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

15 This bill requires that information that must be reported  
16 to the board of educational examiners relating to alleged or  
17 actual misconduct of certain school employees must be reported  
18 within 30 days of the date action was taken which necessitated  
19 the report.

20 Under Code section 272.15, a school board, area education  
21 agency (AEA) board, school superintendent, the chief  
22 administrator of an AEA, and the authorities in charge of  
23 an accredited nonpublic school must report to the board of  
24 educational examiners any instance of disciplinary action taken  
25 against a licensed school employee, as well as the nonrenewal  
26 or termination of a person's contract or the resignation of a  
27 person for reasons of alleged or actual misconduct when the  
28 person holds a license, certificate, or authorization issued  
29 by the board. In addition, an employee of the department  
30 of education who becomes aware of alleged misconduct by an  
31 individual licensed by the board must report the alleged  
32 misconduct to the board.