

House File 2521 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2120)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring reporting by school districts to the
2 department of education regarding protocols relating to
3 suicide prevention and postvention and the identification
4 of adverse childhood experiences and strategies to mitigate
5 toxic stress response.

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

1 Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 33, paragraph b, Code
2 2020, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. Adopt rules to require school districts to adopt
4 protocols for suicide prevention and postvention and the
5 identification of adverse childhood experiences and strategies
6 to mitigate toxic stress response. The protocols shall be
7 based on nationally recognized best practices. The rules shall
8 provide for annual electronic reporting to the department by
9 a school district regarding the protocols to be used by the
10 school district each school year.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill requires that school districts report annually
15 to the department of education regarding protocols used for
16 suicide prevention and postvention and the identification of
17 adverse childhood experiences and strategies to mitigate toxic
18 stress response. Schools are required to adopt such protocols
19 under current law.