

**House Study Bill 559 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON DOLECHECK)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the reporting of certain assessment scores  
2 by approved practitioner preparation programs and including  
3 effective date provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.16, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
2 2020, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (3) Report annually to the department  
4 no later than August 1, in the form and manner prescribed by  
5 the department, the percentage of students whose scores on the  
6 assessments administered pursuant to subparagraph (2) during  
7 the prior fiscal year were at or above the minimum passing  
8 scores set by the department, as well as the percentage of  
9 students who achieved such scores on their first attempt to  
10 pass such assessments. The department shall annually compile  
11 the information it receives pursuant to this subparagraph and  
12 publish the compilation on its internet site.

13 Sec. 2. EMERGENCY RULES. The state board of education  
14 may adopt emergency rules under section 17A.4, subsection 3,  
15 and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement  
16 the provisions of this Act and the rules shall be effective  
17 immediately upon filing unless a later date is specified in the  
18 rules. Any rules adopted in accordance with this section shall  
19 also be published as a notice of intended action as provided  
20 in section 17A.4.

21 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
22 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

23 EXPLANATION

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

26 This bill directs the state board of education to adopt  
27 rules requiring all higher education institutions providing  
28 practitioner preparation to report to the department of  
29 education, no later than August 1 annually, the percentage of  
30 students whose scores on the subject and subject-area-specific  
31 performance-based assessments were at or above the minimum  
32 passing scores set by the department, as well as the percentage  
33 of students who achieved such scores on their first attempt to  
34 pass such assessments.

35 The department must annually compile the reported

H.F. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 information and publish the compilation on its internet site.
- 2 The state board is authorized to adopt emergency rules to
- 3 implement the provisions of the bill.
- 4 The bill takes effect upon enactment.