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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting administrators from permitting the teaching
2 of certain specified concepts in school districts.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 279.74, subsection 1, Code 2022, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *0a.* "Administrator" means the same as
4 defined in section 272.1.

5 Sec. 2. Section 279.74, Code 2022, is amended by adding the
6 following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. *a.* An administrator shall not
8 permit race or sex scapegoating, race or sex stereotyping, or
9 specific defined concepts to be taught in any school that the
10 administrator supervises or directs.

11 *b.* In the case of an administrator's first violation
12 of paragraph "a", the school district that employs the
13 administrator shall do all of the following:

14 (1) Provide the administrator with written notice of the
15 violation. The notice shall be in writing and personally
16 delivered or mailed by certified mail.

17 (2) Provide the parents and guardians of students enrolled
18 in the school with written notice of the violation and what
19 actions the school district will take or has taken to prevent
20 future violations. The notice shall be in writing and
21 personally delivered or mailed by certified mail.

22 (3) Provide the department of education and board of
23 educational examiners with notice of the violation.

24 *c.* In the case of an administrator's second violation
25 of paragraph "a", the school district that employs the
26 administrator shall do all of the following:

27 (1) Provide the administrator with written notice of the
28 violation. The notice shall be in writing and personally
29 delivered or mailed by certified mail.

30 (2) Suspend the administrator without pay for one week.

31 (3) Provide the parents and guardians of students enrolled
32 in the school with written notice of the violation and what
33 actions the school district will take or has taken to prevent
34 future violations. The notice shall be in writing and
35 personally delivered or mailed by certified mail.

1 (4) Provide the department of education and board of
2 educational examiners with notice of the violation.

3 d. In the case of an administrator's third or subsequent
4 violation of paragraph "a", the school district that employs the
5 administrator shall do all of the following:

6 (1) Provide the administrator with written notice of the
7 violation. The notice shall be in writing and personally
8 delivered or mailed by certified mail.

9 (2) Suspend the administrator without pay for the remainder
10 of the semester. However, if there are less than ninety days
11 remaining in the semester, the school district shall suspend
12 the administrator without pay for the remainder of the semester
13 and for the first one quarter of the days in the subsequent
14 semester.

15 (3) Provide the parents and guardians of students enrolled
16 in the school with written notice of the violation and what
17 actions the school district will take or has taken to prevent
18 future violations. The notice shall be in writing and
19 personally delivered or mailed by certified mail.

20 (4) Provide the department of education and board of
21 educational examiners with notice of the violation.

22 EXPLANATION

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

25 This bill prohibits administrators from permitting the
26 teaching of certain specified concepts in school districts.

27 The bill defines "administrator" as a person who is licensed
28 to coordinate, supervise, or direct an educational program or
29 the activities of other practitioners. The bill prohibits an
30 administrator from permitting race or sex scapegoating, race
31 or sex stereotyping, or specific defined concepts from being
32 taught in any school that the administrator supervises or
33 directs.

34 In the case of an administrator's first violation of the
35 bill's provisions, the bill requires the school district to

1 provide the administrator with written notice of the violation,
2 provide the parents and guardians of students enrolled in the
3 school with written notice of the violation, and provide the
4 department of education and board of educational examiners with
5 notice of the violation. In the case of an administrator's
6 second violation of the bill's provisions, the bill requires
7 the school district to provide the administrator with written
8 notice of the violation, suspend the administrator for
9 one week without pay, provide the parents and guardians of
10 students enrolled in the school with written notice of the
11 violation, and provide the department and board with notice
12 of the violation. The bill provides that, in the case of an
13 administrator's third or subsequent violation of the bill's
14 provisions, the school district that employs the administrator
15 shall provide the administrator with written notice of the
16 violation, suspend the administrator for the remainder of
17 the semester without pay, and if there are less than 90 days
18 remaining in the semester, suspend the administrator without
19 pay for the remainder of the semester and for the first one
20 quarter of the days in the subsequent semester, provide the
21 parents and guardians of students enrolled in the school with
22 written notice of the violation, and provide the department and
23 board with notice of the violation.