

House File 2154 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2002)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring school districts to provide the parent or
2 guardian of each student enrolled in the school district
3 with a printed copy of the student's report card.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 279.84 Report cards.

2 Each semester, or the trimester or quarter equivalent, the
3 board of directors of a school district shall provide the
4 parent or guardian of each student enrolled in the school
5 district with a printed copy of the student's report card in
6 one of the following ways:

7 1. By mailing the report card to the parent or guardian.

8 2. By providing the report card to the parent or guardian
9 by hand delivery.

10 3. By providing the report card to the student during the
11 school day and directing the student to take the report card
12 home to the student's parent or guardian.

13 Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, subsection
14 3, shall not apply to this Act.

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill requires school districts to provide the parent
19 or guardian of each student enrolled in the school district
20 with a printed copy of the student's report card each semester,
21 or the trimester or quarter equivalent. The bill establishes
22 that school districts may fulfill this requirement either by
23 mailing the report card to the parent or guardian, by providing
24 the report card to the parent or guardian by hand delivery, or
25 by providing the report card to the student and directing the
26 student to take the report card home to the student's parent
27 or guardian.

28 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code
29 section 25B.3. The bill makes inapplicable Code section
30 25B.2, subsection 3, which would relieve a school district
31 from complying with a state mandate if funding for the cost of
32 the state mandate is not provided or specified. Therefore,
33 school districts are required to comply with any state mandate
34 included in the bill.