House Study Bill 676 - Introduced

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ВУ	(PROPOSED COMMITTEE
	ON EDUCATION BILL BY
	CHAIRPERSON WHEELER

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act requiring school districts to post information on mental
- 2 health resources online.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **279.84 Posting of mental health** 2 resources online.
- 3 1. A school district shall post on the school district's
- 4 internet site a list of mental health resources available at
- 5 the school district. Such resources shall include but are
- 6 not limited to resources for identification and treatment of
- 7 student mental health needs as well as mental health resources
- 8 identified on the internet site of the your life Iowa program
- 9 or a successor program. A school district shall also post
- 10 the internet site address of the your life Iowa program or a
- 11 successor program.
- 12 2. A school district shall promote awareness of the location
- 13 on the school district's internet site of the resources
- 14 specified by this section to students, including at student
- 15 events, by posted materials in school buildings, and by
- 16 electronic means.
- 17 EXPLANATION
- 18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with 19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 20 This bill requires a school district to post on the school
- 21 district's internet site a list of mental health resources
- 22 available at the school district, including but not limited to
- 23 resources for identification and treatment of student mental
- 24 health needs and the internet site address of the your life
- 25 Iowa program or a successor program.
- 26 The bill requires a school district to promote awareness
- 27 of the location on the school district's internet site of the
- 28 specified resources to students.