

**House File 168 - Introduced**

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BY CROKEN

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to notices that nonpublic schools receiving  
2 tuition payments from the education savings account program  
3 must provide to parents and guardians.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 256.9, Code 2025, is amended by adding the  
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 69. a. Develop, in consultation with a  
4 statewide organization representing teachers, a statewide  
5 organization representing school boards, and area education  
6 agencies, a list of the rights and services that are available  
7 to students who are enrolled in school districts, and the  
8 parents or guardians of such students, that are not available to  
9 students who are enrolled in nonpublic schools, or the parents or  
10 guardians of such students.

11 b. Distribute to nonpublic schools the list developed  
12 pursuant to paragraph "a".

13 c. For purposes of this subsection, "nonpublic school" means  
14 the same as defined in section 285.16.

15 Sec. 2. Section 257.11B, Code 2025, is amended by adding the  
16 following new subsection:

17 NEW SUBSECTION. 12. Each nonpublic school that accepts  
18 payment from a parent or guardian using funds from a pupil's  
19 individual account in the education savings account fund must  
20 provide the parent or guardian with a copy of the list developed  
21 by the director of the department of education and distributed to  
22 the nonpublic school pursuant to section 256.9, subsection 69.

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 relates to notices that nonpublic schools receiving  
27 tuition payments from the education savings account program must  
28 provide to parents and guardians.

29 The bill requires the director of the department of education  
30 to develop, in consultation with a statewide organization  
31 representing teachers, a statewide organization representing  
32 school boards, and area education agencies, a list of the rights  
33 and services that are available to students who are enrolled in  
34 school districts, and the parents or guardians of such students,  
35 that are not available to students who are enrolled in nonpublic

1 schools, or the parents or guardians of such students. The  
2 director is required to distribute the list to nonpublic schools.  
3 The bill requires nonpublic schools that accept payment from a  
4 parent or guardian using funds from a pupil's individual account  
5 established under Code section 257.11B (education savings account  
6 program) to provide the parent or guardian with a copy of the  
7 list.

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