

House File 2681 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2218)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to video recording systems in special education
2 classrooms.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 256E.7, subsection 2, Code 2026, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. Os. Be subject to and comply with the
4 requirements of section 279.89 relating to the installation of
5 video recording systems in special education classrooms in the
6 same manner as a school district.

7 Sec. 2. Section 256F.4, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
8 by adding the following new paragraph:

9 NEW PARAGRAPH. v. Be subject to and comply with the
10 requirements of section 279.89 relating to the installation of
11 video recording systems in special education classrooms in the
12 same manner as a school district.

13 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. **279.89 Video recording systems in**
14 **special education classrooms.**

15 A school district shall install a video recording system in
16 each special education classroom in each attendance center. The
17 video recording system, and any recording created by the video
18 recording system, must be consistent with the requirements of any
19 applicable state and federal privacy laws, including the federal
20 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, U.S.C. §1232g, and any
21 regulations promulgated pursuant to that Act.

22 Sec. 4. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance with
23 section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring
24 compliance with any state mandate included in this Act shall
25 be paid by a school district from state school foundation aid
26 received by the school district under section 257.16. This
27 specification of the payment of the state cost shall be deemed
28 to meet all of the state funding-related requirements of section
29 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional state funding shall
30 be necessary for the full implementation of this Act by and
31 enforcement of this Act against all affected school districts.

32 EXPLANATION

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

35 This bill requires school districts, charter schools, and

1 innovation zone schools to install a video recording system in
2 each special education classroom in each attendance center. Such
3 video recording system, and any recordings created by such video
4 recording system, must be consistent with the requirements of
5 applicable state and federal privacy laws.

6 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code
7 section 25B.3. The bill requires that the state cost of
8 any state mandate included in the bill be paid by a school
9 district from state school foundation aid received by the
10 school district under Code section 257.16. The specification
11 is deemed to constitute state compliance with any state
12 mandate funding-related requirements of Code section 25B.2. The
13 inclusion of this specification is intended to reinstate the
14 requirement of school districts to comply with any state mandates
15 included in the bill.

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