

Senate Study Bill 1075 - Introduced

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EDUCATION BILL BY CHAIRPERSON
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to education, including by modifying provisions
2 related to community college and department of education
3 reporting requirements and employees of the Iowa educational
4 services for the blind and visually impaired program or the
5 Iowa school for the deaf.

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

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DIVISION I
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 23, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

23. Adopt rules directing the community colleges to annually and uniformly submit data, including individual-level data, from the most recent fiscal year to the ~~community colleges bureau~~ department, using criteria determined and prescribed by the ~~bureau~~ department via the management information system.

a. Financial data submitted to the ~~division~~ department by a community college shall be broken down by fund.

b. Community colleges shall provide data to the ~~community colleges bureau~~ department by a deadline set by the ~~bureau~~ department. The deadline shall be set for a date that permits the ~~bureau~~ department to include the data in a report submitted ~~for to the~~ to the state board approval and the general assembly for review by ~~December~~ March 15 of each year by ~~the house and senate standing education committees and the joint subcommittee~~ on education appropriations.

c. The department shall ~~include a statewide summary of the financial data submitted in accordance with paragraph "a" in the~~ submit an annual condition of community colleges report, which upon approval of to the state board, shall be submitted to and the general assembly on or before February 1 for review by March 15 of each year. The report must include community college program level educational and employment outcomes reports upon availability of all underlying data.

Sec. 2. Section 260C.14, subsection 21, paragraph c, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

c. The department shall ~~submit a report to the general assembly summarizing~~ incorporate the data submitted in paragraph "a" by ~~January 15 annually~~ into the annual condition of community colleges report described in section 256.7, subsection 23, paragraph "c".

Sec. 3. Section 261E.3, subsection 3, paragraph j, Code 2025,

1 is amended to read as follows:

2 j. All eligible postsecondary institutions providing
3 programming under this chapter shall include the unique student
4 identifier assigned to students while in the kindergarten through
5 grade twelve system as a part of the institution's student
6 data management system. Eligible postsecondary institutions
7 providing programming under this chapter shall cooperate with
8 the department on data requests related to the programming. All
9 eligible postsecondary institutions providing programming under
10 this chapter shall collect data and report to the department on
11 the proportion of females and minorities enrolled in science,
12 technology, engineering, and mathematics-oriented educational
13 opportunities provided in accordance with this chapter. The
14 department shall ~~submit~~ incorporate the programming data and
15 ~~the department's findings and recommendations in a report to~~
16 ~~the general assembly annually by January 15~~ into the annual
17 condition of community colleges report described in section
18 256.7, subsection 23, paragraph "c".

19 DIVISION II

20 IOWA EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED
21 PROGRAM AND THE IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

22 Sec. 4. Section 256.103, Code 2025, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 **256.103 Employees — contracts — termination and discharge**
25 **procedures.**

26 1. Sections 279.12 through 279.19B and section 279.27 apply
27 to employees of the Iowa educational services for the blind
28 and visually impaired program and employees of the Iowa school
29 for the deaf, who are licensed pursuant to subchapter VII,
30 part 3. Section 279.27 applies to employees of the Iowa
31 educational services for the blind and visually impaired program
32 and employees of the Iowa school for the deaf, whether or not
33 licensed pursuant to subchapter VII, part 3, who are responsible
34 for the care, instruction, or supervision of children. In
35 following those sections in chapter 279, the references to boards

1 of directors of school districts shall be interpreted to apply to
2 the department.

3 2. Notwithstanding chapter 8A, subchapter IV, the department
4 of administrative services shall, in consultation with the
5 department of education, establish an annual compensation
6 schedule applicable to all employees of the Iowa educational
7 services for the blind and visually impaired program and all
8 employees of the Iowa school for the deaf and shall set the
9 employee benefits for such employees.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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This bill relates to education, including by modifying
14 provisions related to community college and department of
15 education (DE) reporting requirements and employees of the Iowa
16 educational services for the blind and visually impaired program
17 or the Iowa school for the deaf.

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DIVISION I — REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Current law requires the
19 state board of education to adopt rules directing the community
20 colleges to submit certain specified data from the most recent
21 fiscal year to the community colleges bureau using criteria
22 determined by the community colleges bureau. The bill modifies
23 these provisions to instead require the data to be submitted
24 directly to DE. The bill makes several other modifications
25 related to data submitted by the community colleges to DE,
26 and related to data submitted by DE to the state board and
27 the general assembly, including modifications related to the
28 information to be included in the annual condition of community
29 colleges report.

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DIVISION II — IOWA EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND
31 VISUALLY IMPAIRED PROGRAM AND THE IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. The
32 bill provides that Code section 279.27 (discharge of a teacher)
33 applies to employees of the Iowa educational services for the
34 blind and visually impaired program and employees of the Iowa
35 school for the deaf, whether or not licensed by the board

1 of educational examiners, who are responsible for the care,
2 instruction, or supervision of children.

3 The bill requires the department of administrative services,
4 in consultation with DE, to establish an annual compensation
5 schedule applicable to all employees of the Iowa educational
6 services for the blind and visually impaired program and all
7 employees of the Iowa school for the deaf and to set the employee
8 benefits for such employees.

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