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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to child sexual abuse and sexual assault

2 awareness and prevention.

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

1 Section 1. CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS
2 AND PREVENTION WORKING GROUP.

3 1. The department of public health shall convene a
4 stakeholder working group to examine issues and develop policy
5 recommendations relating to child sexual abuse and sexual
6 assault awareness and prevention. The working group shall
7 request relevant data and outcome measures relating to child
8 sexual and sexual assault awareness and prevention from working
9 group member agencies and organizations, including but not
10 limited to the departments of human services and education,
11 and from other local and state agencies and organizations
12 as appropriate. The working group shall comprehensively
13 review and analyze such information in order to propose
14 recommendations, including but not limited to recommendations
15 to the board of educational examiners relating to continuing
16 education requirements for the issuance, renewal, or
17 reinstatement of a license or endorsement; recommendations to
18 the state board of education relating to in-service training
19 programs on child sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness
20 and prevention; and recommendations to the general assembly
21 relating to the provision of instruction in child sexual abuse
22 and sexual assault awareness and prevention as part of a
23 school district's human growth and development curriculum for
24 kindergarten through grade 12.

25 2. The working group shall include the following:

26 a. Four legislative members who shall be appointed as ex
27 officio, nonvoting members with one member to be appointed by
28 each of the following: the majority leader of the senate,
29 the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house
30 of representatives, and the minority leader of the house of
31 representatives.

32 b. Eleven voting members who shall represent the board
33 of educational examiners; the department of education; the
34 department of human rights; the department of human services;
35 the department of public health's office of disability,

1 injury, and violence prevention; the department of public
2 safety; the Iowa child advocacy board; the coalition for family
3 and children's services in Iowa; the office of the attorney
4 general's crime victim assistance division; prevent child abuse
5 Iowa; and the Iowa network against human trafficking.

6 3. The working group shall meet not more than two times and
7 shall submit its findings and recommendations in a report to
8 the general assembly by December 15, 2017.

9 4. The department of public health shall provide staffing
10 and administrative support to the working group.