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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3127)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 13, 2018)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of human services to facilitate
2 a workgroup study relating to certain mandatory reporter
3 training and certification requirements.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — MANDATORY
2 REPORTER TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION WORKGROUP. The department
3 of human services, in cooperation with the departments of
4 education and public health, shall facilitate a study by a
5 workgroup of stakeholders to make recommendations relating
6 to mandatory child abuse and mandatory dependent adult
7 abuse reporter training and certification requirements. The
8 workgroup shall develop interdepartmental strategies for
9 improving mandatory child abuse and mandatory dependent adult
10 abuse reporter training and certification requirements. The
11 workgroup shall consist of representatives from the departments
12 of human services, education, public health, public safety, and
13 human rights, the department on aging, and the office of the
14 attorney general; a court appointed special advocate; and other
15 experts the department of human services deems necessary. The
16 membership of the workgroup shall also include four members of
17 the general assembly. The legislative members shall serve as
18 ex officio, nonvoting members of the workgroup, with one member
19 to be appointed by each of the following: the majority leader
20 of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker
21 of the house of representatives, and the minority leader of the
22 house of representatives. The workgroup shall submit a report
23 on the study with recommendations, including but not limited to
24 strategies developed and other proposed improvements, to the
25 governor and the general assembly on or before December 14,
26 2018.