

Sec. 2. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS STUDY — COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS. The state board of regents, in consultation with the community college council, the Iowa association of community college trustees, and the Iowa association of independent colleges and universities, shall conduct a study and recommend methods for opening or expanding communication with parents and guardians of students under the age of twenty-one years who are enrolled in Iowa's postsecondary institutions. The communication studied should include information relating to, but not limited to, the student's grades or any correlation between student grades and violations of a federal, state, or local law, or institutional rule or policy governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance except as otherwise provided by the law. The results of the study and any recommendations shall be submitted to the senate and house standing committees on education by December 1, 2000.

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## CHAPTER 1162

### REPORTS AND PROCEEDINGS REGARDING SCHOOL VIOLENCE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES — IMMUNITY

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**AN ACT** providing civil and criminal immunity for a school employee related to the employee's participation in reporting and investigating violence, threats of violence, or other inappropriate activity against a school employee or student in a school building, on school grounds, or at a school-sponsored function.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.27 REPORTING VIOLENCE — IMMUNITY.

An employee of a school district, an accredited nonpublic school, or an area education agency who participates in good faith and acts reasonably in the making of a report to, or investigation by, an appropriate person or agency regarding violence, threats of violence, or other inappropriate activity against a school employee or student in a school building, on school grounds, or at a school-sponsored function shall be immune from civil or criminal liability relating to such action, as well as for participating in any administrative or judicial proceeding resulting from or relating to the report or investigation.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 613.20 IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL SUIT.

An employee of an accredited public school district, accredited nonpublic school, or area education agency shall be immune from civil suit for reasonable acts undertaken in good faith relating to participation in the making of a report and any resulting investigation or administrative or judicial proceedings regarding violence, threats of violence, or other inappropriate activity against a school employee or student, pursuant to the provisions of section 280.27.

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