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A BILL FOR

An Act relating to physical examinations and evidence of physical fitness of certain school employees.

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

1 Section 1. All boards of education for public schools shall
2 require, and private schools may require, each superintendent,
3 principal, supervisor, teacher, food handler, janitor, nurse,
4 or other person, whose duties bring him into direct contact
5 or close proximity to pupils, to provide evidence of physical
6 fitness as provided by section two (2) of this Act and be re-
7 examined every three (3) years thereafter or at any intervening
8 time upon order of the employing board or school. Certified
9 or photostatic copies of an examination in compliance with this
10 Act shall be forwarded to a succeeding employing board or school
11 upon written request by a former employee.

1 Sec. 2. The physical examinations provided for by this Act
2 shall be performed by a licensed physician who shall make a
3 signed report of his findings and recommendations directly to the
4 employing boards or schools on forms provided by the state depart-
5 ment of health setting forth the employee's or applicant's
6 physical fitness. The report shall specifically set out his
7 condition relative to infectious and contagious diseases including
8 tuberculosis in a communicable stage, all as a condition of ini-
9 tial or continued employment. The employing board of education

10 or school shall not pay for the original examination but may
11 pay all or part of the cost of re-examinations. The board shall
12 not designate the examining physician.

1 Sec. 3. Public boards of education shall, and private
2 schools may, refuse employment to any applicant and terminate
3 employment of any employee when found to be physically unfit in
4 accordance with the provisions of this Act. All employees in-
5 cluded in this Act shall be accorded the rights and protection
6 of chapter two hundred ninety (290) of the Code.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 271

This bill makes physical fitness of all school employees who come into direct contact with students a condition of employment in all public schools and discretionary in private schools.