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HOUSE FILE 2239  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 523)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the board of directors of a school district to  
2 adopt a parent and guardian involvement policy.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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**HOUSE FILE 2239**

**H-8011**

1 Amend House File 2239 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 19, by striking the words  
3 "published in the student handbook" and inserting the  
4 following: "made available to parents and guardians".  
By WENDT of Woodbury

H-8011 FILED FEBRUARY 7, 2006

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**H-8012**

1 Amend House File 2239 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 13, by striking the word "full".  
By BUKTA of Clinton

H-8012 FILED FEBRUARY 7, 2006

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 279.63 PARENT AND GUARDIAN  
2 INVOLVEMENT POLICY.

3 1. The board of directors of each school district shall  
4 adopt a parent and guardian involvement policy that meets, at  
5 a minimum, the following criteria:

6 a. Ensures that communication between home and school is  
7 regular, two-way, and meaningful.

8 b. Promotes and supports parenting skills.

9 c. Recognizes and supports the integral role parents and  
10 guardians play in assisting student learning.

11 d. Welcomes parents and guardians in school and seeks  
12 their support and assistance.

13 e. Makes parents and guardians full partners in the  
14 decisions that affect children and families.

15 f. Utilizes community collaborations productively and  
16 community resources prolifically to strengthen schools,  
17 families, and student learning.

18 2. The policy adopted pursuant to subsection 1 shall be  
19 published in the student handbook and, if the school district  
20 or its attendance centers maintain a website, on the school  
21 district or attendance center website.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill requires the board of directors of each school  
24 district to adopt a parent and guardian involvement policy  
25 that, at a minimum, does all of the following: ensures that  
26 communication between home and school is regular, two-way, and  
27 meaningful; promotes and supports parenting skills; recognizes  
28 and supports the integral role parents and guardians play in  
29 assisting student learning; welcomes parents and guardians in  
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2 its attendance centers.

3 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code  
4 section 25B.3.

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**HOUSE FILE 2239**

**H-8030**

1 Amend House File 2239 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 13, by striking the words "full  
3 partners" and inserting the following: "participants".

**By** WINCKLER of Scott

**H-8030** FILED FEBRUARY 15, 2006

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**HOUSE FILE 2239**

**H-8050**

1 Amend House File 2239 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 13, by striking the word  
3 "partners" and inserting the following:  
4 "participants".

**By** WINCKLER of Scott

**H-8050** FILED FEBRUARY 21, 2006

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON TYMESON)

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