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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the educational placement of a student who is
2 required to register as a sex offender.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 282.9, subsection 1, Code 2005, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. Notwithstanding sections 275.55A, 256F.4, and 282.18,
4 or any other provision to the contrary, prior to knowingly
5 enrolling an individual who is required to register as a sex
6 offender under chapter 692A, but who is otherwise eligible to
7 enroll in a public school, the board of directors of a school
8 district shall determine the educational placement of the
9 individual. Upon receipt of notice that a student ~~who is~~
10 currently enrolled in the district is required to register as
11 a sex offender under chapter 692A, the board of directors of
12 the school of enrollment shall determine the educational
13 placement of the student. The tentative agenda for the
14 meeting of the board of directors at which the board will
15 consider such enrollment or educational placement shall
16 specifically state that the board is considering the
17 enrollment or educational placement of an individual who is
18 required to register as a sex offender under chapter 692A. If
19 the individual is denied enrollment in a school district under
20 this section, the school district of residence shall provide
21 the individual with educational services in an alternative
22 setting.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill makes clear that when the board of directors of a
25 school district is notified that a student currently enrolled
26 in the school district is required to register as a sex
27 offender, the board must determine the educational placement
28 of the student.

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