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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing school districts to use biometric fingerprint
2 identification systems for certain restricted purposes.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 726.22, Code Supplement 2005, is
2 amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 0A. "Biometric technology" means a
4 computer-based fingerprint identification system which
5 utilizes an optical scanner or noncontact fingerprinting
6 system that extracts data about a child's fingerprint but does
7 not store the fingerprint or have the ability to reconstruct
8 the fingerprint.

9 Sec. 2. Section 726.23, subsection 1, Code Supplement
10 2005, is amended to read as follows:

11 1. Except as provided in subsection subsections 2 and 3, a
12 governmental unit shall not fingerprint a child.

13 Sec. 3. Section 726.23, Code Supplement 2005, is amended
14 by adding the following new subsection:

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. A school district or an authorized
16 representative of a school district may use biometric
17 technology to fingerprint a child unless the child's parent or
18 guardian submits a written objection to the school district to
19 the use of biometric technology to fingerprint the child. The
20 student handbook provided by the school district shall specify
21 all uses by the school district of all data derived from the
22 child's fingerprint.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill provides an exemption to the child identification
25 and protection Act to allow a school district or its
26 authorized representative to use biometric technology to scan
27 a child's fingerprint if the technology used does not store
28 the data extracted from the child's fingerprint, the
29 technology cannot reconstruct the child's fingerprint, and if
30 the parent or guardian does not submit a written objection to
31 the school district to the use of the scan. The student
32 handbook must specify the school district's uses of the data
33 derived from the child's fingerprint.

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