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NEW!

Health Club Benefit!



Four Seasons Health Club in Sioux City, Iowa is offering 50% off regular rates for PEI members and their immediate family.

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Senate Study Bill 1190 clears Subcommittee

Senate Study Bill 1190 was approved by subcommittee Tuesday, February 26 - yesterday. The next stop for this piece of legislation is the Senate Education Committee, which is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, February 27 - today. This bill is sprinting, and we expect it to move out of committee and to the floor for debate very soon.

SSB 1190 is a large piece of legislation containing 3 Divisions and 19 Sections. While some of the proposed changes are minor and may not impact your daily work in the school, others are more significant, particularly to our School Nurses and Teacher Librarians. An overview follows; however, please see the full text of the legislation by visiting www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SSB%201190&ga=88

DIVISION I

Section 1	Use of Environmentally Preferable Cleaning and Maintenance Products - grants school districts more discretion in the cleaning products used.
Sections 2,3 & 4	Dental Screenings and Reporting -Streamlines how screenings are reported
Section 5	Vision Screenings and Reporting -Streamlines how screenings are reported
Sections 6,7 & 8	Blood lead Testing and Reporting -relaxes blood lead test requirements for schools but encourages access to such tests through other means
Section 9	School Nurses - The bill strikes the requirement that each school district have a school nurse
Section 10	Student Eye Care - removes requirement for student vision card
Section 11	Blood Lead Testing and Reporting -parents or guardians required to ensure lead testing

DIVISION II

Section 12	Requirement for AEA Boards to post notice of a proposed budget - removes this requirement
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**YET ANOTHER
REASON TO JOIN
PEI!**



Discounts to PEI members for Legal Shield and Identity Shield!

Log in to the member area of the PEI website or contact the PEI office for more information.

Paying Monthly?

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DIVISION III

Section 13	Teacher Librarians - The bill strikes the requirement that each school district have a librarian
Section 14	Bus policies - strikes requirement for schools to regulate how pupils unloaded during highway stop
Section 15	Schoolhouses and Sites Sold - Funds - more options provided in where funds are deposited
Section 16	Equipment Purchase - schools no longer must publish notice in a newspaper
Section 17	Reports - early childhood remove reporting demographic factors but must report test results
Section 18	Employee Background Checks - schools may charge employees for cost of registry checks
Section 19	Energy Audits - strikes reporting requirements

We encourage you to contact your legislators on all matters related to your profession. They want to hear from you! To find your legislator, visit www.legis.iowa.gov/legislators/find

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WHAT ABOUT SNOW DAYS?

HF 492 is a recent bill which limits the number of instructional days or hours that a school district or accredited nonpublic school is required to make up due to school closings related to inclement weather. The bill would cap Make up Days at 5 and Instructional Hours at 30. Visit www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=hf492 to read the bill.

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