House File 482 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 482 BY HAYES

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act prohibiting persons from entering single and multiple
- 2 occupancy toilet facilities in elementary and secondary
- 3 schools that do not correspond with the person's biological
- 4 sex.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 216.9A Single and multiple
- 2 occupancy toilet facilities in schools use by persons of same
- 3 biological sex.
- 4 It shall not be an unfair or discriminatory practice for
- 5 a school to require a single or multiple occupancy toilet
- 6 facility to be designated only for and used by persons of
- 7 the same biological sex as provided in section 280.33. If
- 8 shall not be an unfair or discriminatory practice to prohibit
- 9 a person from using a single or multiple occupancy toilet
- 10 facility that does not correspond with the person's biological
- 11 sex as provided in section 280.33.
- 12 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 280.33 Single and multiple occupancy
- 13 toilet facilities use by persons of same biological sex.
- 14 l. As used in this section:
- 15 a. "Biological sex" means the physical condition of being
- 16 male or female as indicated on a person's birth certificate.
- 17 b. "Multiple occupancy toilet facility" means a toilet
- 18 facility designed or designated to be used by more than one
- 19 person at a time.
- 20 c. "School" means an elementary or secondary public or
- 21 nonpublic school as described in this chapter.
- 22 d. "Single occupancy toilet facility" means a toilet facility
- 23 designed or designated to be used by only one person at a time.
- 24 2. A school shall require a multiple occupancy toilet
- 25 facility to be designated only for and used by persons of
- 26 the same biological sex. A person shall not enter a school
- 27 multiple occupancy toilet facility, or a single occupancy
- 28 toilet facility designated only for persons of the same
- 29 biological sex, that does not correspond with the person's
- 30 biological sex.
- 31 EXPLANATION
- 32 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- 33 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 34 This bill requires elementary and secondary public and
- 35 nonpublic schools to designate and allow the use of multiple

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- 1 occupancy toilet facilities only by persons of the same
- 2 biological sex. The bill prohibits a person from entering
- 3 a school single and multiple occupancy toilet facility that
- 4 does not correspond with the person's biological sex. The
- 5 bill provides that such designations and prohibitions do not
- 6 constitute unfair or discriminatory practices in violation of
- 7 the Iowa civil rights Act, Code chapter 216.