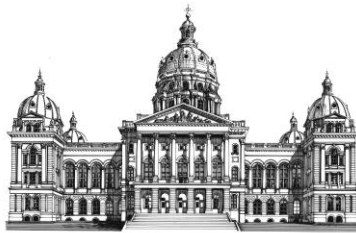


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May 21, 2015

Dear Iowa School Superintendent,

Recent news and eyewitness reports have indicated that certain Iowa students were subjected to sexually graphic and obscene presentations during this year's Governor's LGBTQ Youth Conference that was held at Prairie Meadows in Altoona on Friday, April 3, 2015. It has also been reported that the closing speaker made frequent use of profanity during his presentation and even suggested that students vandalize the property of those who might disagree with their views.

In addition, there is evidence that public funds were involved in support of this conference, either directly or indirectly; and thus the concern expressed in this letter.

I assure you, these reports are being taken seriously in the Legislature. Hopefully they are also being taken seriously by those who work most closely with Iowa's students. Therefore, your response to the following questions is respectfully requested, at your earliest convenience.

1. Did faculty and/or staff from your district attend the conference? If so, how many?
2. Did students from your district attend any of the workshops? If so, how many students?
3. Did your district cover the cost of the conference registration for faculty, staff or students? If so, for how many attendees and what was the total amount spent?
4. Did your district provide transportation? If so, how many vehicles and at what cost?

Thank you in advance for your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg Heartsill".

State Representative
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