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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a custodial or noncustodial parent's
2 right of access to a child's school and medical records.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section 598.21, Code 1981, is amended by add-
2 ing the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. An order relating to the custody of a
4 child shall not restrict a parent's rights of access to the
5 child's school or medical records on the basis of custody
6 or lack of custody.

7 Sec. 2. Section 598A.12, Code 1981, is amended by adding
8 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

9 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The custody decree shall not
10 restrict a parent's rights of access to a child's school or
11 medical records on the basis of custody or lack of custody.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill prohibits a custody decree from restricting a
14 parent's rights of access to a child's school or medical
15 records on the basis of custody or lack of custody.

16 The bill would become law July 1 following enactment.

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