

Senate Amendment to  
House File 2442

H-8363

1 Amend House File 2442, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 2, by striking lines 2 through 8 and inserting  
4 <recovered.>

5 2. Page 2, after line 15 by inserting:

6 <Oc. "Emergency medical care provider" means the same as  
7 defined in section 147A.1.>

8 3. Page 2, line 16, after <any> by inserting <dance or  
9 cheerleading activity or>

10 4. Page 2, lines 17 and 18, by striking <practice, including  
11 sports, dance, or cheerleading> and inserting <practice  
12 governed by the Iowa high school athletic association or the  
13 Iowa girls high school athletic union that is a contact or  
14 limited contact activity as identified by the American academy  
15 of pediatrics>

16 5. By striking page 2, line 34, through page 3, line 1, and  
17 inserting <Iowa high school athletic association or the Iowa  
18 girls high school athletic union, as applicable.>

19 6. Page 3, line 14, by striking <Annually,> and inserting  
20 <For school years beginning on or after July 1, 2018,>

21 7. Page 3, line 15, after <student> by inserting <in grades  
22 seven through twelve>

23 8. Page 3, line 25, after <provider> by inserting <or an  
24 emergency medical care provider>

25 9. Page 3, line 34, by striking <the> and inserting <a>

26 10. By striking page 3, line 35, through page 4, line 15,  
27 and inserting:

28 <6. *Return-to-play protocol and return-to-learn plans.*

29 a. The department of public health, in cooperation with the  
30 Iowa high school athletic association and the Iowa girls high  
31 school athletic union, shall develop a return-to-play protocol  
32 based on peer-reviewed scientific evidence consistent with the  
33 guidelines of the centers for disease control and prevention  
34 of the United States department of health and human services,  
35 for a student's return to participation in an extracurricular

1 interscholastic activity after showing signs, symptoms, or  
2 behaviors consistent with a concussion or brain injury. The  
3 department of public health shall adopt the return-to-play  
4 protocol by rule pursuant to chapter 17A. The board of  
5 directors of each school district and the authorities in charge  
6 of each accredited nonpublic school with enrolled students who  
7 participate in an extracurricular interscholastic activity  
8 which is a contest in grades seven through twelve shall adopt  
9 such protocol by July 1, 2019.

10 *b.* Personnel of a school district or accredited nonpublic  
11 school with enrolled students who participate in an  
12 extracurricular interscholastic activity which is a contest in  
13 grades seven through twelve shall develop a return-to-learn  
14 plan based on guidance developed by the brain injury  
15 association of America in cooperation with a student removed  
16 from participation in an extracurricular interscholastic  
17 activity and diagnosed with a concussion or brain injury, the  
18 student's parent or guardian, and the student's licensed health  
19 care provider to accommodate the student as the student returns  
20 to the classroom.>

21 11. Page 4, line 32, by striking <fully implements the  
22 protocols> and inserting <adopts and follows the protocol>

23 12. Page 4, line 33, after <provides> by inserting <an  
24 emergency medical care provider or>

25 13. Page 4, line 33, after <contest> by inserting <that  
26 is a contact or limited contact activity as identified by the  
27 American academy of pediatrics>

28 14. Page 4, line 35, after <of> by inserting <the emergency  
29 medical care provider or>

30 15. Page 5, line 2, after <as> by inserting <the emergency  
31 medical care provider or>

32 16. Page 5, line 7, after <school.> by inserting <A school  
33 district or accredited nonpublic school shall not be liable for  
34 any claim for injuries or damages if an emergency medical care  
35 provider or a licensed health care provider who was scheduled

1 to be present and available at a contest is not able to be  
2 present and available due to unforeseen circumstances and  
3 the school district or accredited nonpublic school otherwise  
4 followed the protocol.>

5 17. Page 5, line 8, by striking <A> and inserting <An  
6 emergency medical care provider or a>

7 18. Page 5, line 11, after <as> by inserting <the emergency  
8 medical care provider or>

9 19. Page 5, by striking lines 17 through 26.

10 20. Page 5, before line 27 by inserting:

11 <Sec. \_\_\_\_ . IMPLEMENTATION OF RULES. If the rules required  
12 to be adopted by the department of public health pursuant to  
13 section 280.13C, subsection 6, as enacted by this Act, have not  
14 become effective as of July 1, 2019, the board of directors  
15 of each school district and the authorities in charge of  
16 each accredited nonpublic school with enrolled students who  
17 participate in an extracurricular interscholastic activity  
18 which is a contest in grades seven through twelve shall adopt  
19 the return-to-play protocol as soon as practicable after such  
20 rules become effective.>

21 21. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal  
22 references as necessary.