

House File 2442

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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.

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