

House File 2298 - Enrolled

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AN ACT

RELATING TO IMMUNIZATION AGAINST COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS FOR  
ENROLLMENT IN ANY LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTER, ELEMENTARY OR  
SECONDARY SCHOOL, OR POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL IN IOWA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 139A.8B COVID-19 immunization.

1. Notwithstanding whether a person's attendance is in person or virtual, immunization against COVID-19 shall not be required for a person to be enrolled in any licensed child care center, elementary or secondary school, or postsecondary school in Iowa prior to July 1, 2029.

2. For the purposes of this section:

*a.* "COVID-19" means the disease caused by the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 or a virus mutating therefrom, and conditions associated with the disease caused by the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 or a virus mutating therefrom.

*b.* "Postsecondary school" means a postsecondary institution under the control of the state board of regents, a community

college established under chapter 260C, or an accredited private institution as defined in section 261.9.

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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

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JAKE CHAPMAN  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2298, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.

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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor