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June 01, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 274, an Act relating to forms of payment for entry into an extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 274

AN ACT  
RELATING TO FORMS OF PAYMENT FOR ENTRY INTO AN EXTRACURRICULAR  
INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONTEST OR COMPETITION.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.13H Extracurricular interscholastic athletic contests or competitions — acceptance of legal tender required.

1. For purposes of this section, "organization" means the same as defined in section 280.13.

2. A public school shall accept legal tender as a form of payment for entry into any extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition sponsored by an organization. As a condition of registration with the department of education under section 280.13, an organization shall accept legal tender as a form of payment for entry into any extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition sponsored by the organization.

3. This section shall not apply to any of the following:  
a. An extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition that takes place at a public school or a nonpublic school that is not a member of an organization.

b. An extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition, sponsored by an organization, that takes place at a venue that is not owned or operated by a public school, a nonpublic school, or an organization.

Amy Sinclair  
AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

Pat Grassley  
PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 274, Ninety-first General Assembly.

W. Charles Smithson  
W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Kim Reynolds  
KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor