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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing school districts to establish and enforce  
 2 traffic and parking rules and authorizing penalties.  
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 2178

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 279.8A TRAFFIC AND PARKING.

2 The board may make necessary rules to provide for the  
3 policing, control, and regulation of traffic and parking of  
4 vehicles and bicycles on school grounds. The rules may  
5 provide for the use of institutional roads, driveways, and  
6 grounds; registration of vehicles and bicycles; the  
7 designation of parking areas; the erection and maintenance of  
8 signs designating prohibitions or restrictions; the  
9 installation and maintenance of parking control devices; the  
10 imposition of parking fees; and assessment, enforcement, and  
11 collection of reasonable penalties for the violation of the  
12 rules.

13 Rules made under this section may be enforced under  
14 procedures adopted by the board. Penalties may be imposed for  
15 violation of the rules, including, but not limited to, a  
16 reasonable monetary penalty. The rules made under this  
17 section may also be enforced by the impoundment of vehicles  
18 and bicycles for violation of the rules, and a reasonable fee  
19 may be charged for the cost of impoundment and storage prior  
20 to the release of the vehicle or bicycle to the owner. The  
21 board shall establish procedures for the determination of  
22 controversies in connection with the imposition of penalties.  
23 The procedures must require giving notice of the violation and  
24 the penalty prescribed and providing the opportunity for an  
25 administrative hearing.

26 The board may contract with a city or county to enforce  
27 rules made under this section by ordinance of the city or  
28 county, and shall consult with local government transportation  
29 officials to ensure that rules made pursuant to this section  
30 are not in conflict with city or county parking and traffic  
31 ordinances.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill authorizes a school district board to make rules  
34 relating to the policing, control, and regulation of traffic  
35 and parking of vehicles and bicycles on school property. The

1 rules may relate to traffic flow, vehicle registration,  
2 parking area designation and fees, traffic signs, and parking  
3 control devices.

4 The bill also provides for the imposition of penalties,  
5 including reasonable monetary penalties and vehicle  
6 impoundment for rule violations. A school district board  
7 shall establish procedures for dispute resolution regarding  
8 the imposition of penalties, including notice and the  
9 opportunity for an administrative hearing. Additionally, the  
10 board may contract with a city or county for enforcement of  
11 rules by ordinance, and shall consult with local government  
12 transportation officials to promote consistency with local  
13 traffic and parking ordinances.

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