

SENATE FILE 2145

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(COMPANION TO LSB 3697HH

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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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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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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