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TRANSPORTATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to operating privileges under special minor
2 driver's licenses and imposing a penalty for violations.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section 321.194, subsection 1, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (1), Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) During the hours of 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. over the most
4 direct and accessible route between the licensee's residence
5 and schools of enrollment and between schools of enrollment
6 for the purpose of attending duly scheduled courses of
7 instruction and extracurricular activities at the schools.
8 However, for the purpose of attending a school extracurricular
9 activity, a licensee may operate a motor vehicle within
10 fifteen miles of the licensee's residence or schools of
11 enrollment.

12 Sec. 2. Section 321.194, Code 1997, is amended by adding
13 the following new subsections:

14 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. LICENSE PLATE DECAL. A person who has
15 been issued a driver's license pursuant to the section shall
16 not operate a motor vehicle in this state unless a decal is
17 attached to the rear license plate indicating that the
18 operator may be a student. The decal shall be issued by the
19 department without fee.

20 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. A person violating a provision of this
21 section is subject to a scheduled fine as provided in section
22 805.8, subsection 2, paragraph "f".

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill provides that a person issued a special school
25 driver's license may operate a motor vehicle within 15 miles
26 of the licensee's residence or school of enrollment to attend
27 school extracurricular activities.

28 The bill also requires a decal to be attached to the rear
29 license plate of a motor vehicle which is operated by a person
30 issued a school driver's permit. The department of
31 transportation shall issue the decals without fee. A person
32 who fails to have a decal as required is subject to a
33 scheduled fine of \$20.

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