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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act prohibiting the scheduling of extracurricular activities  
2 after a certain hour on Wednesday evenings and providing an  
3 applicability date.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.24 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY  
2 SCHEDULING.

3 It is the intent of the general assembly to encourage  
4 student involvement in home, family, and community activities  
5 as well as involvement in the extracurricular activity and  
6 interscholastic athletic competition opportunities available  
7 through the public schools. To facilitate a well-rounded  
8 education experience and promote student involvement in non-  
9 school-related activities, the board of directors of each  
10 public school district shall ensure that a public school, high  
11 school athletic association, or other school activity  
12 association shall not schedule any extracurricular activities  
13 after six o'clock p.m. on Wednesday evenings during periods  
14 when school is in session.

15 Sec. 2. This Act is applicable to school years beginning  
16 on or after July 1, 1998.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that in order to facilitate and  
19 encourage the involvement of students in non-school-related  
20 activities involving home, family, and their community, as  
21 well as participation in extracurricular activities and  
22 interscholastic athletic competitions, the board of directors  
23 of each public school district shall ensure that, beginning  
24 with the 1998-1999 school year, no extracurricular activities  
25 shall be scheduled after 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday when school  
26 is in session.

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