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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to drug and alcohol testing by schools of
2 students participating in extracurricular activities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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EDUCATION

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.24A DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING
2 OF STUDENTS IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

3 The board of directors of each public school and the
4 authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic school may
5 permit and prescribe procedures governing drug or alcohol
6 testing of students who seek to participate in school-
7 sponsored extracurricular activities.

8 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 808A.5 APPLICABILITY.

9 This chapter shall not apply to a search of a student who
10 seeks to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular
11 activities for purposes of conducting a drug or alcohol test
12 on a sample obtained from the student.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The bill permits public and private schools to conduct drug
15 or alcohol testing of students who seek to participate in
16 extracurricular activities and may prescribe procedures
17 governing such testing.

18 The bill also exempts drug and alcohol testing of students
19 who seek to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular
20 activities from the requirements of Code chapter 808A
21 otherwise governing student searches, such as locker searches.

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