

# Senate File 127 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to extracurricular school activities and  
2 noninterference with parental visitation rights.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1807SS 82  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256.47 EXTRACURRICULAR  
1 2 ACTIVITIES == CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE.  
1 3 A school-related extracurricular activity shall not be  
1 4 required for a student if it interferes with the custody  
1 5 arrangement of a student when the extracurricular activity is  
1 6 scheduled outside of regular school hours. If a scheduled  
1 7 school-related extracurricular activity interferes with a  
1 8 noncustodial parent's custody arrangement, the parent shall  
1 9 notify an appropriate school official and the student shall be  
1 10 excused without penalty from attending the specific activity.  
1 11 This section does not apply to special events such as  
1 12 performances, games, and competitions. For the purposes of  
1 13 this section, "school-related extracurricular activity" means  
1 14 an activity that takes place outside of regular school hours  
1 15 whether or not it is related to the student's academic  
1 16 curriculum. The state board shall adopt rules relating to the  
1 17 implementation of this section.

1 18 EXPLANATION

1 19 This bill allows students to be excused from school-related  
1 20 extracurricular activities if the activity interferes with  
1 21 scheduled visitation with a noncustodial parent. The bill  
1 22 requires that when a parent informs a school official of a  
1 23 conflict between an extracurricular activity scheduled outside  
1 24 regular school hours and the student's custody arrangement  
1 25 with a noncustodial parent, the student will be excused from  
1 26 the activity without penalty.

1 27 The bill provides exceptions for special events such as  
1 28 performances, games, and competitions. The bill covers all  
1 29 school-related extracurricular activities, whether or not the  
1 30 activities are related to the student's academic curriculum.  
1 31 The bill requires the state board to adopt rules that will  
1 32 enforce the bill.

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