

House File 2330 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2016)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to allow a person with a special minor's license to
2 drive to and from school and school activities along a route
3 that begins or ends at the home of either parent.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.194, subsection 1, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (1), Code Supplement 2011, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 (1) During the hours of 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. over the most
5 direct and accessible route between the licensee's residence
6 and schools of enrollment or the closest school bus stop
7 or public transportation service, and between schools of
8 enrollment, for the purpose of attending duly scheduled courses
9 of instruction and extracurricular activities within the school
10 district. For a licensee whose parents maintain separate
11 residences, "licensee's residence" means the residence of any
12 parent that has rights of physical custody of or visitation
13 with the licensee, as long as that parent resides in the school
14 district in which the licensee is enrolled or a school district
15 that is contiguous to the school district in which the licensee
16 is enrolled.

17 EXPLANATION

18 Under current law, a driver's license may be issued to
19 certain persons between 14 and 18 years of age for the general
20 purpose of driving to and from school. The license permits
21 driving between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m. over the most direct and
22 accessible route between the licensee's residence and schools
23 of enrollment or the closest bus stop for the purpose of
24 attending classes and extracurricular activities within the
25 school district. This bill provides that if the licensee's
26 parents maintain separate residences, the residence of any
27 parent that has physical custody or visitation rights is
28 considered the licensee's residence, as long as that parent
29 resides in the school district in which the licensee is
30 enrolled or in a contiguous school district.