

Senate Study Bill 3148 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BOWMAN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing a person with a special minor's license to
2 drive to a school for the purpose of participating in
3 extracurricular activities conducted under a sharing
4 agreement with the student's school of enrollment.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.194, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2014, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (1A) During the hours of 5:00 a.m. to
4 10:00 p.m. over the most direct and accessible route between
5 the licensee's residence or school of enrollment and a school
6 that is not the student's school of enrollment for the purpose
7 of participating in extracurricular activities conducted under
8 a sharing agreement with the student's school of enrollment.

9 Sec. 2. Section 321.194, subsection 1, paragraph a,
10 subparagraph (2), Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

11 (2) To a service station for the purpose of refueling, so
12 long as the service station is the station closest to the route
13 the licensee is traveling on under subparagraph (1) or (1A).

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 Currently, a special minor's license may be issued to a
18 person between 14 and 18 years of age. The license allows
19 limited driving between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
20 by the most accessible route for the purpose of attending
21 classes at schools of enrollment and extracurricular activities
22 within the school district. The license also allows driving
23 to the service station closest to the route the licensee is
24 traveling on for the purpose of refueling.

25 This bill allows a person with a special minor's license
26 to also drive, between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., from the
27 person's residence or school of enrollment to another school
28 for the purpose of participating in extracurricular activities
29 conducted under a sharing agreement with the student's school
30 of enrollment. The licensee may also drive to the closest
31 service station for the purpose of refueling.