

**Senate File 2124 - Introduced**

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(COMPANION TO HF 2028 BY JONES)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to contractual relationships between licensed  
2 athletic trainers and school districts and accredited  
3 nonpublic schools and including effective date and  
4 applicability provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 280.23, Code 2016, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **280.23 Student health services — athletic trainers.**

4 1. The board of directors of each public school district  
5 and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall  
6 not require nonadministrative personnel to perform any special  
7 health services or intrusive nonemergency medical services for  
8 students unless the nonadministrative personnel are licensed or  
9 otherwise qualified and have consented to perform the services.

10 2. The board of directors of each school district and the  
11 authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall have a  
12 contractual relationship with at least one athletic trainer  
13 licensed under chapter 152D.

14 Sec. 2. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance  
15 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring  
16 compliance with any state mandate included in this Act shall  
17 be paid by a school district from state school foundation aid  
18 received by the school district under section 257.16. This  
19 specification of the payment of the state cost shall be deemed  
20 to meet all of the state funding-related requirements of  
21 section 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional state funding  
22 shall be necessary for the full implementation of this Act  
23 by and enforcement of this Act against all affected school  
24 districts.

25 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of  
26 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

27 Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school years  
28 beginning on or after July 1, 2016.

29 EXPLANATION

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

32 This bill requires each school district and each accredited  
33 nonpublic school to have a contractual relationship with at  
34 least one licensed athletic trainer.

35 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code

1 section 25B.3. The bill requires that the state cost of  
2 any state mandate included in the bill be paid by a school  
3 district from state school foundation aid received by the  
4 school district under Code section 257.16. The specification  
5 is deemed to constitute state compliance with any state mandate  
6 funding-related requirements of Code section 25B.2. The  
7 inclusion of this specification is intended to reinstate the  
8 requirement of political subdivisions to comply with any state  
9 mandates included in the bill.

10 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to school  
11 years beginning on or after July 1, 2016.