

**Senate File 2034 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act prohibiting the placement of former foster children  
2 under private instruction if the adoptive parents are  
3 receiving an adoption subsidy.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **282.19A Foster children and**  
2 **adoption subsidy payments — private instruction prohibited.**

3 A child placed in foster care and subsequently adopted shall  
4 be enrolled or remain enrolled in and attend an accredited  
5 school in the school district in which the child is living or  
6 an accredited nonpublic school if the adoptive parent receives  
7 financial assistance as provided in section 600.17. Such a  
8 child shall not be placed in competent private instruction or  
9 independent private instruction under chapter 299A.

10 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **299A.9A Foster children and adoption**  
11 **subsidy payments — private instruction prohibited.**

12 A child of compulsory attendance age placed in foster  
13 care and subsequently adopted is not eligible for placement  
14 under competent private instruction or independent private  
15 instruction as provided in section 282.19A.

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 This bill prohibits placing former foster children under  
20 private instruction if the adoptive parents receive an adoption  
21 subsidy.

22 The bill provides that a child placed in foster care and  
23 subsequently adopted is required to be enrolled or remain  
24 enrolled in, and attend, an accredited school in the school  
25 district in which the child is living or an accredited  
26 nonpublic school if the adoptive parent receives an adoption  
27 subsidy. The bill prohibits such a child from receiving  
28 either competent private instruction or independent private  
29 instruction as provided for in Code chapter 299A.