

**Senate File 2224 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2224  
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 116)  
(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1017)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to going armed with, carrying, or transporting  
2 weapons on school district property.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 724.4B, subsection 2, Code 2020, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* A person who has in the person's  
4 possession a valid permit to carry weapons issued pursuant to  
5 section 724.7 and remains on the portion of school district  
6 property that comprises its driveways and parking lots while  
7 going armed with, carrying, or transporting a concealed pistol  
8 or revolver. A school shall be immune from any claim, cause  
9 of action, or lawsuit by a person seeking damages that are  
10 alleged, directly or indirectly, as a result of any concealed  
11 pistol or revolver brought onto the school district property by  
12 a person pursuant to this paragraph. This paragraph shall not  
13 apply to a school governed by the board of regents pursuant to  
14 section 262.7.

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill relates to going armed with, carrying, or  
19 transporting weapons on school district property.

20 The bill provides that a person who has in the person's  
21 possession a valid nonprofessional permit to carry weapons  
22 may go armed with, carry, or transport a concealed pistol  
23 or revolver on school district property that comprises its  
24 driveways and parking lots. The bill provides that a school  
25 shall be immune from any claim, cause of action, or lawsuit  
26 by a person seeking damages that are alleged, directly or  
27 indirectly, as a result of a concealed pistol or revolver  
28 brought onto school district property by a person pursuant to  
29 the bill. The bill does not apply to a school governed by the  
30 board of regents pursuant to Code section 262.7.

31 A person who goes armed with, carries, or transports a  
32 firearm on the grounds of a school in violation of Code section  
33 724.4B commits a class "D" felony. A class "D" felony is  
34 punishable by confinement for no more than five years and a  
35 fine of at least \$750 but not more than \$7,500.