

**House File 2298 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2040)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to immunization against COVID-19 requirements  
2 for enrollment in any licensed child care center, elementary  
3 or secondary school, or postsecondary school in Iowa.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 139A.8B COVID-19 immunization.

2 1. Notwithstanding whether a person's attendance is in  
3 person or virtual, immunization against COVID-19 shall not be  
4 required for a person to be enrolled in any licensed child care  
5 center, elementary or secondary school, or postsecondary school  
6 in Iowa prior to July 1, 2029.

7 2. For the purposes of this section:

8 a. "COVID-19" means the disease caused by the novel  
9 coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 or a virus mutating therefrom, and  
10 conditions associated with the disease caused by the novel  
11 coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 or a virus mutating therefrom.

12 b. "Postsecondary school" means a postsecondary institution  
13 under the control of the state board of regents, a community  
14 college established under chapter 260C, or an accredited  
15 private institution as defined in section 261.9.

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 requiring an immunization against  
20 COVID-19 for a person to be enrolled in any licensed child  
21 care center, elementary or secondary school, or postsecondary  
22 school in Iowa prior to July 1, 2029, notwithstanding whether a  
23 person's attendance is in person or virtual.