

**Senate File 2346 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2346  
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2034)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act creating an excuse from jury service for persons who are  
2 between eighteen and twenty-one years of age and enrolled in  
3 certain classes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 607A.5, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **607A.5 Automatic excuse from jury service.**

4 1. A person shall be excused from jury service if the  
5 person submits written documentation verifying, to the court's  
6 satisfaction, that the person is solely responsible for the  
7 daily care of a person with a permanent disability living  
8 in the person's household and that the performance of juror  
9 service would cause substantial risk of injury to the health of  
10 the person with a disability, or that the person is the mother  
11 of a breastfed child and is responsible for the daily care of  
12 the child. However, if the person is regularly employed at a  
13 location other than the person's household, the person shall  
14 not be excused under this section subsection.

15 2. A person shall be excused from jury service if the person  
16 is between eighteen and twenty-one years of age and provides  
17 the court with documentation that the person is enrolled  
18 in high school classes, is a high school student attending  
19 college-level classes at an institution as defined in section  
20 261E.2, or is a high school student participating in career  
21 and technical education programs or advanced college placement  
22 courses provided by a school district or community college, and  
23 wishes to be excused from jury service.

24 EXPLANATION

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

27 This bill creates an automatic excuse from jury service. The  
28 bill requires a court to excuse a person who is between the  
29 ages of 18 and 21 and who provides the court with documentation  
30 that the person is enrolled in high school classes, is a high  
31 school student attending college-level courses, or is a high  
32 school student participating in career and technical education  
33 programs or advance college placement courses provided by a  
34 school district or community college, if the person wishes to  
35 be excused from jury service.