

House File 2379 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing the carrying of weapons on the grounds of a
2 school under certain circumstances.

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

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 724.4B, subsection 2, Code 2026, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. A person who holds a valid permit to carry
4 weapons issued under this chapter and who for any lawful purpose
5 carries a firearm on or about the person's body, while the
6 firearm remains continuously under the person's control.

7 EXPLANATION

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

10 Under current law, a person who goes armed with, carries, or
11 transports a firearm of any kind, whether concealed or not, on
12 the grounds of a school commits a class "D" felony, with certain
13 exceptions.

14 This bill allows a person who holds a valid permit to carry
15 weapons to carry weapons on the grounds of a school if the person
16 carries a firearm for a lawful purpose on or about the person's
17 body, and the firearm remains continuously under the person's
18 control.