

CHAPTER 1131**EXTRACURRICULAR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONTESTS OR COMPETITIONS
— FORMS OF PAYMENT FOR ENTRY***S.F. 274*

AN ACT relating to forms of payment for entry into an extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 280.13H Extracurricular interscholastic athletic contests or competitions — acceptance of legal tender required.**

1. For purposes of this section, “*organization*” means the same as defined in section 280.13.

2. A public school shall accept legal tender as a form of payment for entry into any extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition sponsored by an organization. As a condition of registration with the department of education under section 280.13, an organization shall accept legal tender as a form of payment for entry into any extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition sponsored by the organization.

3. This section shall not apply to any of the following:

a. An extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition that takes place at a public school or a nonpublic school that is not a member of an organization.

b. An extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition, sponsored by an organization, that takes place at a venue that is not owned or operated by a public school, a nonpublic school, or an organization.

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