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EDUCATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the scheduling of extracurricular activities
2 after a certain hour on Wednesday evenings and providing an
3 applicability date.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.28 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY
2 SCHEDULING.

3 It is the intent of the general assembly to encourage
4 student involvement in home, family, and community activities
5 as well as involvement in the extracurricular activity and
6 interscholastic athletic competition opportunities available
7 through the public schools. To facilitate a well-rounded
8 education experience and promote student involvement in non-
9 school-related activities, the board of directors of each
10 public school district shall ensure that a public school, high
11 school athletic association, or other school activity
12 association shall not schedule any extracurricular activities
13 after six p.m. on Wednesday evenings during periods when
14 school is in session.

15 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act is applicable to school
16 years beginning on or after July 1, 2002.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that in order to facilitate and
19 encourage the involvement of students in non-school-related
20 activities involving home, family, and their community, as
21 well as participation in extracurricular activities and
22 interscholastic athletic competitions, the board of directors
23 of each public school district shall ensure that, beginning
24 with the 2002-2003 school year, no extracurricular activities
25 shall be scheduled after 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday when school
26 is in session.

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