

[Many Schools Are Aware That Safety Equipment Like Better Helmets are Available, but They Don't Always Have the Funding to Make These Changes. This Bill Will Help Poorer Districts "level the playing field."]

1 **SECTION 1.** All 9-12 high school football players in the state of Iowa including
2 freshmen, JV and varsity, will have access to high-quality head gear and
3 safety equipment including 5-star-rated football helmets and heavy-duty
4 mouthguards.

8 **SECTION 3.** The IHSAA (Iowa High School Athletic Association) will oversee
9 enforcement.

12 B. Non-compliant teams will not be able to field under-protected players.

13 C. Funding will come for an equipment tax on concessions and t-shirts.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this
legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Carroll High School