

# House File 470 - Introduced

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(COMPANION TO LSB 2491SS  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to policies granting resident status for purposes  
2 of paying postsecondary tuition and fees at public  
3 institutions of higher education.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act shall be known as the  
1 2 "Iowa Opportunities Workforce Act".  
1 3 Sec. 2. Section 260C.14, Code 2007, is amended by adding  
1 4 the following new subsection:  
1 5 NEW SUBSECTION. 22. Adopt a policy, to take effect not  
1 6 later than January 1, 2008, relating to an additional  
1 7 classification of students for purposes of determining tuition  
1 8 and fees, that provides equal opportunity for granting  
1 9 resident status to individuals who meet all of the following  
1 10 conditions:  
1 11 a. Attended an accredited school in this state for at  
1 12 least five years as of the date the individual graduated from  
1 13 an accredited high school or received a high school  
1 14 equivalency diploma in this state.  
1 15 b. Is accepted for enrollment in a community college in  
1 16 this state.  
1 17 c. Was not required to pay tuition to attend a public high  
1 18 school in this state.  
1 19 d. Signs an affidavit, if the individual does not have a  
1 20 social security number, stating that the individual will  
1 21 pursue citizenship in the United States at the earliest  
1 22 possible time the individual is able to do so.  
1 23 Sec. 3. Section 262.9, Code 2007, is amended by adding the  
1 24 following new subsection:  
1 25 NEW SUBSECTION. 31. Adopt a policy, to take effect not  
1 26 later than January 1, 2008, relating to an additional  
1 27 classification of students for purposes of determining tuition  
1 28 and fees, that provides equal opportunity for granting  
1 29 resident status to individuals who meet all of the following  
1 30 conditions:  
1 31 a. Attended an accredited school in this state for at  
1 32 least five years as of the date the individual graduated from  
1 33 an accredited high school or received a high school  
1 34 equivalency diploma in this state.  
1 35 b. Is accepted for enrollment in a university under the  
2 1 control of the board in this state.  
2 2 c. Was not required to pay tuition to attend a public high  
2 3 school in this state.  
2 4 d. Signs an affidavit, if the individual does not have a  
2 5 social security number, stating that the individual will  
2 6 pursue citizenship in the United States at the earliest  
2 7 possible time the individual is able to do so.

### EXPLANATION

2 9 This bill directs the board of directors of a community  
2 10 college and the state board of regents to adopt policies, to  
2 11 take effect not later than January 1, 2008, relating to an  
2 12 additional classification of students for purposes of  
2 13 determining tuition and fees, that provide equal opportunity  
2 14 for granting resident status to certain individuals. The bill  
2 15 includes a short title so that it will be known and may be

2 16 cited to as the "Iowa Opportunities Workforce Act".

2 17 To meet the requirements of the policy, an individual must  
2 18 have attended an accredited school in this state for at least  
2 19 five years or received a high school equivalency diploma in  
2 20 this state, be accepted for enrollment in a public  
2 21 postsecondary institution in this state, must not have been  
2 22 required to pay tuition to attend a public high school in this  
2 23 state, and must sign an affidavit, if the individual does not  
2 24 have a social security number, stating that the individual  
2 25 will pursue U.S. citizenship at the earliest possible time the  
2 26 individual is able to do so.

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