

SENATE FILE 135

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Failed to pass

~~Passed~~ Senate, Date 4-14-77 (p. 1042) Passed House, Date _____

Vote: Ayes 22 Nays 25 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to tuition rates set by the state board of
2 regents.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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SENATE FILE 135 FISCAL NOTE

Date Prepared: March 18, 1977
Requested by: Senator Slater
Prepared in regard to Senate File 135, An Act relating to
tuition rates set by the state board of regents.

1 Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal as
1 required by Joint Rule 16.

1 S.F. 135 authorizes the board of regents to set tuition rates for nonresident
1 students the same as rates for Iowa resident students, if the state of the
1 student's residence provides a similar benefit to Iowa resident students.

1 S.F. 135 is permissive rather than mandatory and no fiscal effect can be
1 determined. However, were reciprocity agreements to be put into effect,
1 the Regents universities would no longer receive the out-of-state tuition
1 differential. Therefore, state appropriations would be needed to make up
1 this difference. The difference between resident and non-resident tuitions
1 averages approximately \$900 a student. Presently, the Regents universities
1 enroll almost 5,500 students who reside in states adjacent to Iowa. Out-of-
2 state enrollments could rise dramatically were reciprocity agreements initiated.
2 The number of students covered by reciprocity, which is all important in deter-
2 mining the fiscal effects, would be almost totally speculative.

Source: State Board of Regents

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Gerry Rankin
Legislative Fiscal Director

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred sixty-two point nine
2 (262.9), Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new
3 subsection:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. Be authorized to enter into reciprocal
5 agreements with appropriate agencies in other states, to
6 provide that tuition rates at the universities governed by
7 the board of regents for students who reside in another state
8 shall be the same as tuition rates for students who reside
9 in Iowa, if the state of the student's residence provides
10 that tuition rates at its public universities for students
11 who reside in Iowa shall be the same as tuition rates for
12 students who reside in that state.

13 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1978.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill authorizes the board of regents to set tuition
16 rates for nonresident students the same as rates for Iowa
17 resident students, if the state of the student's residence
18 provides a similar benefit to Iowa resident students.

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