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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the state board of regents to conduct a study of  
2 the statewide needs for master's degree programs from the  
3 colleges and programs offered at the three state universities  
4 and to provide extension services to meet the needs by 1990.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. STUDY. The state board of regents shall  
2 conduct a one-year study of the statewide needs for master's  
3 degree granting programs in the subject matter areas offered  
4 through the colleges, courses of study, and elective study  
5 programs of the three state universities governed by the board  
6 under section 262.7. The subject matter areas to be  
7 considered in the study shall include, but are not limited to,  
8 the master of business administration, the master of social  
9 work, the master of arts in nursing, and the master of arts in  
10 special education degrees. The board shall identify programs  
11 that may be offered on an extension basis and develop program  
12 plans for implementation of the extension services. A report  
13 including the identified programs and program plans shall be  
14 completed by January 1, 1990, for submission to the general  
15 assembly which convenes in 1990.

16 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 263.18 MASTER'S DEGREE EXTENSION  
17 PROGRAMS.

18 By January 1, 1990, the state board of regents shall  
19 initiate, organize, and conduct extension work to provide  
20 identified master of arts degree granting programs in business  
21 administration, social work, nursing, special education, and  
22 any other subject matter areas offered through the colleges,  
23 courses of study, and elective study programs of the three  
24 state universities under the board's control, as the need for  
25 the additional programs is identified. Any extension programs  
26 offered shall be available on an alternating basis in Council  
27 Bluffs and Sioux City, and on any other off-campus sites found  
28 to be appropriate for extension services.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill requires the state board of regents to conduct a  
31 study of the statewide needs for master of arts programs and  
32 grants the board the authority to conduct extension work  
33 through the three state universities to meet the identified  
34 master of arts program needs. Extension programs offered must  
35 be available in Council Bluffs and Sioux City on an

- 1 alternating basis.
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