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SF 647 — EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS ACT — GOVERNOR'S VETOES

The Governor vetoed Section 4(e) of [Senate File 647](#) (FY 2026 Education Appropriations Act). This language appropriated \$1.5 million to the University of Northern Iowa under the Board of Regents for the purpose of providing resident tuition and mandatory fees for undergraduate applicants from the contiguous states of Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

The Governor vetoed this appropriation on June 11, 2025, stating that there were questions about how this program would be implemented and if the funding was a one-time allocation or if there was an expectation of continued funding.

Since this is a veto of an entire appropriation, the decrease will be reflected in LSA Appropriation Tracking. This change decreases the total Board of Regents FY 2026 General Fund appropriations from \$578.5 million to \$577.0 million.

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