



[HF 468](#) – Residency Enrollment Requirements, Medical and Dental Schools (LSB1150HV)
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Fiscal Note Version – New

Description

[House File 468](#) requires the Board of Regents to adopt a policy requiring that not less than 75.0% of students accepted at the University of Iowa’s College of Medicine and College of Dentistry be either residents of Iowa or enrolled in an eligible postsecondary institution prior to enrolling in the College of Medicine or the College of Dentistry. Iowa Code section [261E.2](#) defines an eligible postsecondary institution as a public university under the control of the Board of Regents, an Iowa community college, or an accredited private college or university in Iowa. The University of Iowa is also required to submit an annual report to the General Assembly containing specified information about graduates.

Background

The tuition rates at the University of Iowa College of Medicine (Doctor of Medicine) for spring 2021 enrollment is \$18,191 for resident students and \$28,579 for nonresidents, a difference of \$10,388 for nonresident students. The tuition rates at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry (Doctor of Dental Surgery) for spring 2021 enrollment is \$23,143 for resident students and \$35,712 for nonresidents, a difference of \$12,569 for nonresident students.

According to the Board of Regents’ fall 2020 [Enrollment Report](#), resident students represented 59.5% of enrollment in the College of Dentistry and 62.6% of enrollment in the College of Medicine.

Assumptions

If HF 468 is enacted, the Board of Regents anticipates a resulting reduction in nonresident tuition revenue of \$400,000 to \$500,000 per year for each of the two colleges. Based on the latest data available to the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) regarding enrollments and tuition rates, this estimate seems to be reasonable and may be conservative.

Fiscal Impact

House File 468 is estimated to reduce tuition revenue to the University of Iowa Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry by a combined \$800,000 to \$1.0 million annually.

Source

Board of Regents

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The fiscal note for this Bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.
