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**Clip Sheet Summary**

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<b>Bill</b>	<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
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**Fiscal Notes**

[Nursing School Admissions, Residency Requirements](#)



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[HF 2226](#) – Nursing School Admissions, Residency Requirements (LSB5084HV)  
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### **Description**

[House File 2226](#) requires the Board of Regents (BOR) to adopt a policy that requires no less than 80.0% of students admitted to the University of Iowa (SUI) [College of Nursing](#) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) to be Iowa residents or individuals who were enrolled at an Iowa postsecondary institution prior to application. All applications for admission to the College of Nursing are required to attest to their residency status.

House File 2226 requires the SUI to submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding the residency and acceptance rates of applicants to the College of Nursing in the preceding calendar year.

### **Background**

The SUI College of Nursing is one of the State's primary public nursing programs and admits students through multiple pathways, including direct admission and admission after the first year of undergraduate study. Current admissions practices do not require a fixed residency percentage.

The College of Nursing directly admitted 87 students in the Fall 2025 cohort and estimates an additional 94 students in the nursing interest cohort will be accepted in their second or third year. The College of Nursing had a total of 671 students enrolled in the Fall of 2025.

The BOR votes on the following academic year's tuition rate increases in June of each year. An example of the proposed 2025-2026 tuition and mandatory fees is on the BOR [website](#).

### **Assumptions**

- The residency requirement will first apply to the Fall 2027 cohort (FY 2028).
- The number of total students and the residency ratio of the current law admissions is expected to remain constant compared to Fall 2025.
- Each cohort is assumed to lose 5.0% of the student count in each succeeding year.
- Of the 671 students enrolled in the College of Nursing during Fall 2025, 61.3% were Iowa residents and 38.7% were nonresidents.
- The FY 2026 nonresident tuition for the College of Nursing is \$36,527 per year, compared to \$15,243 for resident students.
- Tuition is estimated to increase by 1.7% per year for nonresident and 4.2% for resident students. This increase is based on the average increase per year over the prior five academic years.
- Nonresident students will decrease from 38.7% to 20.0% of annual admissions over four years.
- Calculations do not account for the presence of any grants, scholarships, or otherwise discounted tuition rates.

**Fiscal Impact**

House File 2226 is estimated to decrease revenues to the SUI College of Nursing by \$754,000 in FY 2027, \$1.5 million in FY 2028, \$2.1 million in FY 2029, \$2.8 million in FY 2030, and \$2.8 million in FY 2031. **Figure 1** shows estimated tuition revenue decreases.

**Figure 1 — Decreased Annual Tuition Revenue**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Nonresident</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Students Impacted</b>	<b>Total Impact</b>
<b>FY 2027</b>	\$ 15,881	\$ 38,156	\$ -22,275	34	\$ -753,949
<b>FY 2028</b>	16,546	38,796	-22,250	66	-1,468,555
<b>FY 2029</b>	17,238	39,446	-22,208	97	-2,144,174
<b>FY 2030</b>	17,959	40,108	-22,148	126	-2,781,100
<b>FY 2031</b>	18,711	40,780	-22,069	126	-2,771,154

**Sources**

Board of Regents  
University of Iowa

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