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May 3, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2186, an Act increasing the damages payable upon conviction of certain unlawful activities involving antlered deer.

House File 2200, an Act relating to fire safety issues, including the establishment of a fire extinguishing system contractor certification program in the office of the State Fire Marshal, the promulgation of administrative rules by the State Fire Marshal, and arson and simulated explosive related criminal offenses, and providing for fees and penalties and for the Act's applicability.

House File 2243, an Act regarding user responsibility and liability with respect to liquefied petroleum gas systems.

House File 2259, an Act relating to the selling and purchasing of products containing pseudoephedrine, and providing penalties.

House File 2352, an Act relating to the appointment of illegal dumping enforcement officers and providing a penalty.

House File 2418, an Act relating to meeting dates by which the State Board of Regents must make final decisions on tuition increases for institutions of higher education under its control.

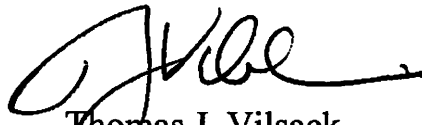


House File 2462, an Act directing the Department of Human Services to implement child welfare diversion and mediation pilot programs.

House File 2533, an Act relating to protective orders and court-approved consent agreements under the Domestic Abuse Act.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Vilsack', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House



HOUSE FILE 2418

AN ACT

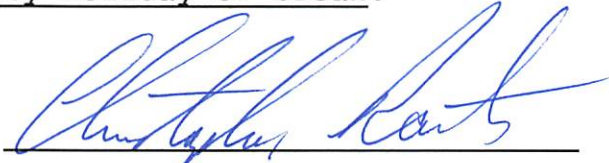
RELATING TO MEETING DATES BY WHICH THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS
MUST MAKE FINAL DECISIONS ON TUITION INCREASES FOR INSTI-
TUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION UNDER ITS CONTROL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

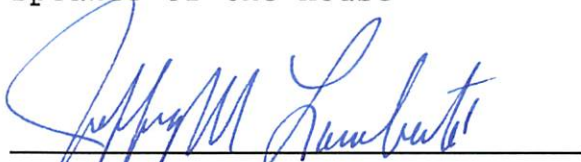
Section 1. Section 262.9, subsection 18, Code Supplement
2003, is amended to read as follows:

18. Not less than thirty days prior to action by the board
on any proposal to increase tuition, fees, or charges at one
or more of the institutions of higher education under its
control, send written notification of the amount of the
proposed increase including a copy of the proposed tuition
increase docket memorandum prepared for its consideration to
the presiding officers of the student government organization
of the affected institutions. The final decision on an
increase in tuition or mandatory fees charged to all students
at an institution for a fiscal year shall be made ~~no-later~~
~~than-the~~ at a regular meeting ~~held-in-November-of-the~~
~~preceding-fiscal-year~~ and shall be reflected in a final docket
memorandum that states the estimated total cost of attending
each of the institutions of higher education under the board's
control. The regular meeting ~~held-in-November~~ shall be held
in Ames, Cedar Falls, or Iowa City and shall not be held

during the a period in which classes have been suspended for ~~Thanksgiving-vacation~~ university holiday or break.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2418, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 3, 2004



THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor