



STATE OF IOWA
KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

April 16, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2337, an Act relating to fraudulent practices involving academic credentials or professional or occupational licenses, and making penalties applicable.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 2337

AN ACT

RELATING TO FRAUDULENT PRACTICES INVOLVING ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS
OR PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES, AND MAKING
PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

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

Section 1. Section 714.8, Code 2026, is amended by adding
the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. For the purpose of obtaining employment
or other personal gain, knowingly and with intent falsely
represents oneself as possessing an academic degree or academic
credentials.

NEW SUBSECTION. 6B. For the purpose of obtaining employment
or other personal gain, knowingly and with intent falsely
represents oneself as possessing a professional or occupational
license regulated under chapter 272C.

Sec. 2. Section 714.11, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
by adding the following new paragraph:


NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* A fraudulent practice as set forth in
section 714.8, subsection 6B.

Sec. 3. Section 714.13, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
to read as follows:

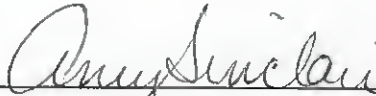
1. Fraudulent practice in the fifth degree is a any of the
following:

a. A fraudulent practice ~~where~~ for which the amount of money
or value of property or services involved does not exceed three
hundred dollars.

b. A fraudulent practice as set forth in section 714.8, subsection 6A.

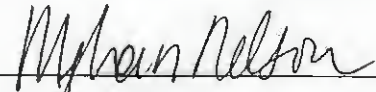


PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



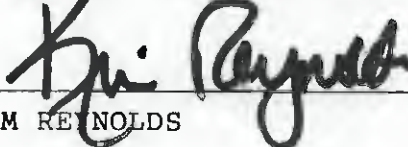
AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2337, Ninety-first General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 12, 2026



KIM REYNOLDS
Governor