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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to adoption by the board of regents of a policy  
 2 and rules regarding student athletes.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 262.9, Code Supplement 1997, is amended  
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 30. Develop a policy and adopt rules  
4 relating to tracking and assessing student athlete graduation  
5 rates and student athletes' participation in unlawful  
6 activities. In the development of the policy, the board shall  
7 include a review of past graduation rates by student athletes  
8 and past involvement in unlawful activities by student  
9 athletes. The policy shall include goals to achieve both  
10 higher graduation rates and lower rates of participation in  
11 unlawful activities. The rules shall include procedures  
12 directed at achieving the goals set in the policy and shall be  
13 reviewed and updated at least once every three years.

14 Sec. 2. ADOPTION OF A POLICY AND RULES. The board of  
15 regents shall develop a policy and adopt rules by June 30,  
16 1999.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that the board of regents shall adopt a  
19 policy relating to graduation rates of student athletes and  
20 the participation in unlawful activities by student athletes.  
21 The bill provides that the board shall adopt rules aimed at  
22 meeting goals set in the policy regarding higher graduation  
23 rates of student athletes and lower rates of participation in  
24 unlawful activities. Development of a policy and adoption of  
25 rules shall take place by June 30, 1999, and shall be reviewed  
26 and updated at least once every three years.

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