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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to selective service registration of certain  
2 individuals, by making registration or exemption from  
3 registration a prerequisite for state employment covered by  
4 the merit system and for the receipt of state-sponsored  
5 financial aid at community colleges and institutions of higher  
6 learning under the control of the state board of regents, and  
7 providing for selective service registration at high schools.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 19A.9, Code 1999, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 21A. For the rejection of applicants for  
4 employment for the failure to comply with the requirement to  
5 register with the selective service system in accordance with  
6 the federal Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App.  
7 453.

8 Sec. 2. Section 260C.14, Code 1999, is amended by adding  
9 the following new subsection:

10 NEW SUBSECTION. 21. Prohibit the award of a state-  
11 supported loan, grant, or scholarship to a male individual if  
12 the individual is between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six  
13 years and has not registered with the federal selective  
14 service system in accordance with the federal Military  
15 Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. 453. The board shall  
16 include as part of the community college admission form a  
17 statement of selective service, which shall be filled out by  
18 any male applicant between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six  
19 years. The statement shall include space for the applicant to  
20 record the selective service number assigned to the applicant  
21 and shall certify one of the following:

22 a. That the applicant has registered with the selective  
23 service system in accordance with the Military Selective  
24 Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. 453.

25 b. That the applicant is not required to register with the  
26 selective service system for one of the following reasons:

27 (1) The applicant is on active duty with the armed forces  
28 of the United States other than for training in a reserve or  
29 national guard unit.

30 (2) The applicant is a nonimmigrant alien lawfully in the  
31 United States in accordance with section 101(a)(15) of the  
32 federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101.

33 (3) The applicant is not a citizen of the United States  
34 and is a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the  
35 Pacific Islands or the Northern Mariana Islands.

1 If the institution awards or approves a state-supported  
2 loan, grant, or scholarship to a male applicant who is less  
3 than eighteen years of age, the community college shall  
4 require the student to file a revised statement of selective  
5 service status after reaching the age of eighteen. The  
6 community college shall not award or renew a state-supported  
7 loan, grant, or scholarship to the student until the student  
8 submits a statement certifying that the student is registered  
9 with the federal selective service system or is exempt from  
10 registration. For an applicant not required to register with  
11 the federal selective service system, the statement shall  
12 include space for certification of nonregistration and for an  
13 explanation of the reason for the exemption. The board may  
14 require that the statement be accompanied by any documentation  
15 the board deems necessary.

16 Sec. 3. Section 262.9, Code 1999, is amended by adding the  
17 following new subsection:

18 NEW SUBSECTION. 30. Prohibit the institutions of higher  
19 learning under its control from awarding a state-supported  
20 loan, grant, or scholarship to a male individual if the  
21 individual is between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six  
22 years and has not registered with the federal selective  
23 service system in accordance with the federal Military  
24 Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. 453. Each institution  
25 of higher learning under the control of the regents is  
26 directed to include as part of its admission form a statement  
27 of selective service, which shall be filled out by any male  
28 applicant between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six years.  
29 The statement shall include space for the applicant to record  
30 the selective service number assigned to the applicant and  
31 shall certify one of the following:

32 a. That the applicant has registered with the selective  
33 service system in accordance with the Military Selective  
34 Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. 453.

35 b. That the applicant is not required to register with the

1 selective service system for one of the following reasons:

2 (1) The applicant is on active duty with the armed forces  
3 of the United States other than for training in a reserve or  
4 national guard unit.

5 (2) The applicant is a nonimmigrant alien lawfully in the  
6 United States in accordance with section 101(a)(15) of the  
7 federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101.

8 (3) The applicant is not a citizen of the United States  
9 and is a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the  
10 Pacific Islands or the Northern Mariana Islands.

11 If the institution awards or approves a state-supported  
12 loan, grant, or scholarship to a male applicant who is less  
13 than eighteen years of age, the institution shall require the  
14 student to file a revised statement of selective service  
15 status after reaching the age of eighteen. The institution  
16 shall not award or renew a state-supported loan, grant, or  
17 scholarship to the student until the student submits a  
18 statement certifying that the student is registered with the  
19 federal selective service system or is exempt from  
20 registration. For an applicant not required to register with  
21 the federal selective service system, the statement shall  
22 include space for certification of nonregistration and for an  
23 explanation of the reason for the exemption. The board may  
24 direct the institutions to require that the statement be  
25 accompanied by any documentation the board deems necessary.

26 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 280.9C SELECTIVE SERVICE  
27 REGISTRATION.

28 At least twice during each school year, the board of  
29 directors of each public school district operating a high  
30 school and the authorities in charge of each accredited  
31 nonpublic school operating a high school shall offer the  
32 opportunity to each eligible student to register with the  
33 selective service system in accordance with the federal  
34 Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. 453.

35 EXPLANATION

1 The bill deals with the registration of individuals  
2 required to be registered with the selective service system in  
3 accordance with federal law.

4 The bill provides that the department of personnel adopt  
5 rules providing that individuals who fail to register with the  
6 selective service system shall be rejected for employment  
7 subject to the state merit system.

8 This bill also directs the state board of regents and the  
9 boards of directors of the community colleges to prohibit the  
10 institutions of higher learning under their control from  
11 awarding any male individual a state-supported loan, grant, or  
12 scholarship if the individual is between the ages of 18 and 26  
13 years and has not registered with the federal selective  
14 service system in accordance with the federal Military  
15 Selective Service Act.

16 Each institution or board is directed to include on its  
17 admission form a statement of selective service, which shall  
18 be filled out by any male applicant between the ages of 18 and  
19 26. The statement shall include space for the applicant to  
20 record the selective service number assigned to the applicant  
21 and to either indicate that the applicant is registered or  
22 explain why the applicant is not required to register.

23 A male student who enrolled at less than 18 years of age is  
24 required to file a revised statement of selective service  
25 status after reaching the age of 18, and until the student  
26 does, the student shall not be awarded, or receive a renewal  
27 for, a state-supported loan, grant, or scholarship. For those  
28 applicants not required to register with the federal selective  
29 service system, the statement shall include space for  
30 certification of nonregistration and for an explanation of the  
31 reason for the exemption. The board may require that the  
32 statements be accompanied by documentation.

33 The bill also provides that all private and public high  
34 schools offer students, at least twice a year, the opportunity  
35 to register with the selective service system.