

House File 2030 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to establishment of a grade review process for
2 certain members of the armed forces enrolled at state
3 postsecondary institutions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, Code 2007, is amended by
1 2 adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 22. Establish a course grade review
1 4 process for students who are veterans, as defined in section
1 5 35A.14, subsection 1, paragraph "a", to determine whether
1 6 exceptional circumstances affecting such a student should
1 7 result in the elimination of a failing grade from the
1 8 student's transcript.
1 9 Sec. 2. Section 262.9, Code Supplement 2007, is amended by
1 10 adding the following new subsection:
1 11 NEW SUBSECTION. 32. Direct the institutions of higher
1 12 education under its control to establish a course grade review
1 13 process for students who are veterans, as defined in section
1 14 35A.14, subsection 1, paragraph "a", to determine whether
1 15 exceptional circumstances affecting such a student should
1 16 result in the elimination of a failing grade from the
1 17 student's transcript.

EXPLANATION

1 18 This bill requires the regents universities and the board
1 19 of directors of each community college to establish a course
1 20 grade review process for students who are veterans to
1 21 determine whether exceptional circumstances affecting such a
1 22 student should result in the elimination of a failing grade
1 23 from the student's transcript.

1 24 For purposes of the bill, "veteran" means a resident of
1 25 this state who is or was a member of the national guard,
1 26 reserve, or regular component of the armed forces of the
1 27 United States who has served on active duty at any time after
1 28 September 11, 2001, and, if discharged, was discharged under
1 29 honorable conditions.
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