

House File 493 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 139)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring faculty members of regents institutions and
2 community colleges charged with a crime to repay all salary
3 received during a paid leave of absence if convicted.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, Code 2011, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 23. Adopt rules requiring a faculty member
4 on a leave of absence with full or partial compensation because
5 the faculty member is charged with the commission of a public
6 offense classified as a felony, an aggravated misdemeanor, or
7 a serious misdemeanor to repay to the community college all
8 salary the faculty member received during the period of the
9 leave of absence if the faculty member is convicted of the
10 public offense.

11 Sec. 2. Section 262.9, Code 2011, is amended by adding the
12 following new subsection:

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 36. Require each of the institutions of
14 higher education governed by the board to adopt rules requiring
15 a faculty member on a leave of absence with full or partial
16 compensation because the faculty member is charged with the
17 commission of a public offense classified as a felony, an
18 aggravated misdemeanor, or a serious misdemeanor to repay to
19 the institution all salary the faculty member received during
20 the period of the leave of absence if the faculty member is
21 convicted of the public offense.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill requires regents institutions and community
24 colleges to adopt rules requiring a faculty member on a leave
25 of absence with full or partial compensation because the
26 faculty member is charged with the commission of a public
27 offense classified as a felony, an aggravated misdemeanor, or
28 a serious misdemeanor, to repay all salary the faculty member
29 received during the period of the leave of absence if the
30 faculty member is convicted of the public offense.