

**House File 2342 - Introduced**

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BY GRASSLEY

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to administrative costs savings and

2 efficiencies at the state board of regents.

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

1 Section 1. Section 262.9, Code 2014, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 38. *a.* Identify and implement a strategy  
4 for maximizing efficiencies in administering the state board  
5 office and the institutions of higher learning governed by  
6 the state board in order to realize, over a period of five  
7 years beginning January 1, 2015, cost savings of not less  
8 than fifteen million dollars annually. The cost savings  
9 shall be used annually to reduce tuition at the institutions  
10 of higher learning governed by the state board. The state  
11 board shall submit to the general assembly an annual progress  
12 report beginning not later than December 31 of the initial  
13 year of implementation, and by December 31 of each succeeding  
14 year during the five-year period. The progress report shall  
15 provide details on any initiatives implemented by the state  
16 board during the preceding twelve months to create greater  
17 administrative efficiencies, and shall include the amount by  
18 which the institutions of higher learning governed by the state  
19 board reduced, or plan to reduce, tuition with the cost savings  
20 realized in the preceding twelve months.

21 *b.* This subsection is repealed July 1, 2020.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 This bill directs the state board of regents to identify  
26 and implement a strategy for maximizing efficiencies in  
27 administering the state board office and the regents  
28 universities in order to realize cost savings of not less  
29 than \$15 million annually for the five-year period beginning  
30 January 1, 2015. The cost savings shall be used annually  
31 to reduce tuition at the regents universities. The state  
32 board shall submit to the general assembly an annual progress  
33 report detailing its cost savings initiatives in the preceding  
34 year and including the amount by which the cost savings have  
35 reduced, or will reduce, tuition. This provision is repealed

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1 July 1, 2020.