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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the implementation of the transparent,
2 inclusive efficiency review, which is conducted under the
3 direction and supervision of the state board of regents, and
4 use of any resulting cost savings by the institutions of
5 higher learning under the board's control.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 262.9, subsection 19, Code 2015, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* Direct each institution of higher
4 learning under the board's control to use any cost savings
5 which result in a fiscal year from implementation, by the
6 board and by consultants under contract with the board, of
7 the transparent, inclusive efficiency review conducted under
8 the direction and supervision of the board, commencing in the
9 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and each succeeding fiscal
10 year, to reduce the tuition and fees charged in the following
11 academic year to all students enrolled at the institution.
12 The auditor of state shall annually certify the cost savings
13 generated by implementation of the transparent, inclusive
14 efficiency review each fiscal year and the amount of the
15 corresponding reduction in tuition and fees required under this
16 paragraph.

17 EXPLANATION

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

20 This bill requires the state board of regents to direct
21 each of the universities under its control to use any cost
22 savings resulting from implementation of the transparent,
23 inclusive efficiency review (TIER) each year, beginning in the
24 2015-2016 fiscal year, to reduce the tuition and fees charged
25 in the following academic year to all students enrolled at the
26 university. The auditor of state shall annually certify the
27 cost savings and the amount of the corresponding reduction in
28 tuition and fees. The TIER is conducted under the direction
29 and supervision of the board.