

**House File 166 - Introduced**

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BY SALMON

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to disclosure of sponsors of research conducted  
2 by persons employed by public institutions of higher  
3 education.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 260C.30 Disclosure of research  
2 sponsors in public communications.

3 1. For purposes of this section, unless the context  
4 otherwise requires:

5 a. "Public communication" means the same as section 262B.11.

6 b. "Sponsor" means the same as section 262B.11.

7 c. "Sponsored research" means the same as section 262B.11.

8 2. A faculty member or other employee or appointee of a  
9 community college who conducted or participated in conducting  
10 sponsored research shall, in any public communication relating  
11 to the results of such research, conspicuously disclose the  
12 identity of each sponsor of the research.

13 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 262B.11 Disclosure of research  
14 sponsors in public communications.

15 1. For purposes of this section, unless the context  
16 otherwise requires:

17 a. "Public communication" means oral or written  
18 communication intended for public consumption or distribution,  
19 including any of the following:

20 (1) Testimony in a public administrative, legislative,  
21 regulatory, or judicial proceeding.

22 (2) Printed matter including a magazine, journal,  
23 newsletter, newspaper, pamphlet, or report.

24 (3) Posting of information on a website or similar internet  
25 host for information.

26 b. "Sponsor" means an entity that contracts for or provides  
27 money or materials for research.

28 c. "Sponsored research" means research that is conducted  
29 under a contract with or a grant from an individual or entity,  
30 other than the institution conducting the research, for the  
31 purpose of the research; and in which payments received or the  
32 value of materials received under that contract or grant, or  
33 under a combination of more than one such contract or grant,  
34 constitutes at least fifty percent of the cost of conducting  
35 the research.

