

**House Study Bill 168 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON MEYER)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing requirements relating to the residency of  
2 persons accepted for admission to the state university of  
3 Iowa's colleges of medicine and dentistry and requiring an  
4 annual report.

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

1 Section 1. Section 262.9, Code 2021, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 39. Adopt a policy requiring that not less  
4 than seventy-five percent of the students who are accepted at  
5 the college of medicine and at the college of dentistry at  
6 the state university of Iowa be residents of Iowa or persons  
7 who were, prior to applying to such college, enrolled in an  
8 eligible postsecondary institution as defined in section  
9 261E.2.

10 Sec. 2. Section 263.2, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 **263.2 Degrees — reports.**

13 1. A person shall not be admitted to courses of instruction  
14 in the university if the person has not completed the  
15 elementary instruction in such branches as are taught in the  
16 public or accredited nonpublic schools throughout the state.

17 2. Graduates of the university shall receive degrees or  
18 diplomas, or other evidences of distinction such as are usually  
19 conferred and granted by universities and are authorized by the  
20 state board of regents.

21 3. The state university of Iowa, in collaboration with the  
22 university hospitals and clinics, shall submit an annual report  
23 to the general assembly providing the following information:

24 a. The states in which members of each graduating class  
25 from the college of dentistry and the college of medicine  
26 reside during the year immediately following graduation. The  
27 information shall be divided by residents of Iowa at the time  
28 of application to the college and nonresidents at the time of  
29 application to the college.

30 b. The states in which the university of Iowa hospitals  
31 and clinics primary care and specialty residents reside in  
32 the year following completion of medical residency. The  
33 information shall be divided by primary care and various areas  
34 of specialty, and whether the medical residents were residents  
35 of Iowa prior to applying for admission at an undergraduate

1 college or university, received a baccalaureate degree from a  
2 postsecondary institution in Iowa, or graduated from a medical  
3 school in Iowa, and whether or not the medical residents were  
4 residents of the state at the time of acceptance into the  
5 university of Iowa hospitals and clinics' residency programs.

6 EXPLANATION

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

9 This bill requires the state board of regents to adopt a  
10 policy requiring that not less than 75 percent of the students  
11 accepted at the colleges of medicine and dentistry at the  
12 state university of Iowa be residents of Iowa or persons who  
13 prior to applying to the college of medicine or dentistry were  
14 enrolled in a community college in Iowa, an accredited private  
15 institution in Iowa, or a regents university.

16 The bill also requires the state university of Iowa, in  
17 collaboration with the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics  
18 (UIHC), to submit an annual report to the general assembly  
19 with information relating to the residency of graduates of the  
20 colleges of dentistry and medicine and UIHC residency programs  
21 post-graduation and medical residency. The annual report must  
22 include information regarding which states the graduates and  
23 the medical residents moved to in the year following graduation  
24 or completion of medical residency, as well as information  
25 regarding whether or not the graduates and medical residents  
26 were Iowa residents at the time of admission to such college or  
27 acceptance in the medical residency, and information regarding  
28 the medical residents' areas of specialty.