

Senate File 2307 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2307
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3114)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to professional licensing boards, including
2 requirements related to the submission of official
3 transcripts or diplomas.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 272C.3A Copies of diplomas and
2 transcripts.

3 1. A licensing board, other than the board of medicine and
4 board of nursing, shall not require an applicant to submit an
5 official transcript or an official diploma in connection with
6 an application for a license, registration, or certificate. A
7 licensing board, other than the board of medicine and board
8 of nursing, shall accept copies of an applicant's transcript
9 or diploma in connection with an application for a license,
10 registration, or certificate.

11 2. A licensing board shall not require an applicant
12 to submit a transcript or a diploma in connection with an
13 application for a license, registration, or certificate, or
14 the renewal of a license, registration, or certificate, if
15 the transcript or diploma is no longer available because the
16 institution that granted the transcript or diploma is no longer
17 in operation.

18 Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION. Each licensing board, as defined in
19 section 272C.1, shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A as
20 necessary to implement this section by December 2, 2022.

21 EXPLANATION

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

24 This bill relates to certain specified licensing boards,
25 including requirements related to the submission of official
26 transcripts or diplomas.

27 The bill prohibits a licensing board governed by the
28 provisions of Code chapter 272C (regulation of licensed
29 professions and occupations), other than the board of medicine
30 and board of nursing, from requiring an applicant to submit an
31 official transcript or an official diploma in connection with
32 an application for a license, registration, or certificate, and
33 requires a licensing board, other than the board of medicine
34 and board of nursing, to accept a copy of an applicant's
35 transcript or diploma.

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2 applicant to submit a transcript or a diploma in connection
3 with an application for a license, registration, or
4 certificate, or the renewal of a license, registration,
5 or certificate, if the transcript or diploma is no longer
6 available because the institution that granted the transcript
7 or diploma is no longer in operation.

8 The bill requires licensing boards to adopt rules to
9 implement the bill by December 2, 2022.