

House File 146 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act providing for a study of transitioning certain medical
- 2 schools in Iowa from four-year programs to three-year
- 3 programs.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. MEDICAL SCHOOL PROGRAM DURATION — STUDY. The
2 university of Iowa college of medicine and Des Moines university
3 — osteopathic medical center shall jointly conduct a study
4 of the feasibility of transitioning their respective medical
5 schools from four-year programs to three-year programs. The
6 study shall include an analysis of other medical schools that
7 have implemented such a transition and the results of such
8 transitions, including the reduced costs for students enrolled in
9 such programs. The university of Iowa college of medicine and
10 Des Moines university — osteopathic medical center shall jointly
11 submit a report, including their findings and recommendations, to
12 the governor and the general assembly by December 1, 2025.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill directs the university of Iowa college of medicine
17 and Des Moines university — osteopathic medical center to
18 jointly conduct a study of the feasibility of transitioning their
19 respective medical schools from four-year programs to three-year
20 programs. The study shall include an analysis of other medical
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22 of such transitions, including the reduced costs for students
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