

House File 2489 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 548)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act directing regents institutions to sign the federal Compact
- 2 for Academic Excellence in Higher Education and including
- 3 effective date provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. REGENTS INSTITUTIONS — COMPACT FOR ACADEMIC
2 EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION. The state university of Iowa,
3 Iowa state university of science and technology, and the
4 university of northern Iowa are each directed to sign the federal
5 Compact for Academic Excellence in Higher Education no later than
6 December 31, 2026. Each institution and the board of regents
7 shall take all necessary steps to facilitate such signature by
8 that date.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
10 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill directs the university of Iowa, Iowa state
15 university, and the university of northern Iowa to each sign the
16 federal Compact for Academic Excellence in Higher Education no
17 later than December 31, 2026. Each institution and the board
18 of regents shall take all necessary steps to facilitate such
19 signature by that date.

20 The bill takes effect upon enactment.