

House Study Bill 530 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON HIGHER
EDUCATION BILL BY CHAIRPERSON
COLLINS)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the bachelor of science in nursing program at
- 2 the university of Iowa, including priority for admission and
- 3 reporting requirements.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 262.9, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 39A. a. Adopt a policy requiring that not
4 less than eighty percent of the students who are accepted into
5 the bachelor of science in nursing program at the college of
6 nursing at the state university of Iowa be residents of Iowa.

7 b. Adopt a policy that gives priority for admission to
8 residents of Iowa who apply to the bachelor of science in nursing
9 program at the state university of Iowa.

10 c. Adopt a policy requiring an application for admission
11 to the bachelor of science in nursing program at the state
12 university of Iowa to include an applicant attestation that
13 includes all of the following:

14 (1) I was born in Iowa or graduated from an Iowa high school.

15 (2) I was not born in Iowa or did not graduate from an Iowa
16 high school; however, I am interested in working in Iowa after
17 graduation.

18 (3) I was not born in Iowa or did not graduate from an
19 Iowa high school; however, I am interested in enrolling in the
20 bachelor of science in nursing program at the state university of
21 Iowa.

22 d. (1) Require the state university of Iowa to submit an
23 annual report to the general assembly that contains, for the
24 immediately preceding calendar year, all of the following:

25 (a) The number of applicants who are residents of Iowa who
26 were accepted to the bachelor of science in nursing program.

27 (b) The number of applicants who are residents of Iowa who
28 were not accepted to the bachelor of science in nursing program,
29 and a brief statement related to why each applicant was denied.

30 (2) Personal information regarding an applicant in an annual
31 report submitted pursuant to this paragraph shall be kept
32 confidential as required under the federal Family Educational
33 Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. §1252g, and in the same manner
34 as personal information in student records maintained, created,
35 collected, or assembled by or for a school corporation or

1 education institution in accordance with section 22.7, subsection
2 1.

3 e. For purposes of this subsection:

4 (1) "*Bachelor of science in nursing program*" means the
5 undergraduate bachelor of science in nursing degree program
6 offered by the college of nursing at the state university of
7 Iowa.

8 (2) "*Resident of Iowa*" means an individual who graduated from
9 an Iowa high school.

10 EXPLANATION

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

13 This bill relates to the bachelor of science in nursing
14 program at the university of Iowa college of nursing, including
15 priority for admission and reporting requirements.

16 The bill requires the state board of regents to adopt a policy
17 providing that not less than 80 percent of students accepted
18 into the bachelor of science in nursing program be residents of
19 Iowa. The bill defines "resident of Iowa" as an individual who
20 graduated from an Iowa high school. The bill further requires
21 that the board of regents adopt a policy giving priority for
22 admission to residents of Iowa who apply to the bachelor of
23 science in nursing program, and a policy requiring an application
24 for admission to the bachelor of science in nursing program
25 include an applicant attestation.

26 The bill requires the university of Iowa to submit an annual
27 report to the general assembly containing, for the immediately
28 preceding calendar year, the number of applicants who are
29 residents of Iowa who were accepted to the bachelor of science in
30 nursing program and the number of applicants who are residents of
31 Iowa who were not accepted, including a brief statement related
32 to why each applicant was denied.