

House Study Bill 536 - Introduced

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

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act prohibiting regents institutions from entering into
- 2 employment contracts with Chinese citizens holding certain
- 3 visas.
- 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. 43. Adopt a policy prohibiting an
4 institution of higher education under its control from entering
5 into an employment contract on or after July 1, 2026, with an
6 individual who is a holder of a valid federal H-1B visa and who
7 is also a citizen of the People's Republic of China.

8 **EXPLANATION**

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

11 This bill requires the state board of regents to adopt a
12 policy prohibiting a regents institution from entering into an
13 employment contract on or after July 1, 2026, with an individual
14 who is a holder of a valid federal H-1B visa and who is also a
15 citizen of the People's Republic of China.

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