

House Study Bill 545 - Introduced

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

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the state board of regents to conduct a
2 study regarding the reintroduction of VEISHEA at Iowa state
3 university, and including effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS — VEISHEA FEASIBILITY
2 STUDY.

3 1. The state board of regents shall conduct a study regarding
4 the feasibility of reintroducing VEISHEA, the university-wide
5 celebration that began in 1922 and was held nearly annually until
6 2014, at Iowa state university. The objectives of the study are
7 to determine whether it is practical and beneficial to reinstate
8 VEISHEA.

9 2. The state board shall submit its findings and
10 recommendations in a report to the chairperson of the house
11 committee on higher education and the chairperson of the senate
12 committee on education prior to the November 2026 meeting of the
13 state board.

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

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 This bill directs the state board of regents to conduct a
20 study regarding the feasibility of reintroducing VEISHEA at Iowa
21 state university. The objectives of the study are to determine
22 whether it is practical and beneficial to reinstate VEISHEA. The
23 state board shall submit its findings and recommendations in
24 a report to the chairperson of the house committee on higher
25 education and the chairperson of the senate committee on
26 education prior to the November 2026 meeting of the state board.

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