

**House Study Bill 606 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION BILL BY CHAIRPERSON  
WHEELER)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring reports to the general assembly regarding  
2 establishment of certain postsecondary student athletic  
3 programs 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. STUDENT ATHLETICS — REPORTS TO GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY.

3 1. Iowa state university of science and technology and the  
4 university of northern Iowa shall each submit a report to  
5 the general assembly by July 30, 2026, on the feasibility  
6 of establishing men's baseball and women's wrestling programs  
7 at their respective institutions. The report must include a  
8 plan and timeline for establishing such programs as well as  
9 an analysis of the potential cost of establishment and the  
10 ongoing financial impact of maintaining such programs, including  
11 any potential increase in tuition received due to increased  
12 enrollment of student athletes.

13 2. Southwestern community college shall submit a report to  
14 the general assembly by July 30, 2026, on the feasibility of  
15 establishing a men's wrestling program. The report must include  
16 a plan and timeline for establishing the program as well as  
17 an analysis of the potential cost of establishment and the  
18 ongoing financial impact of maintaining the program, including  
19 any potential increase in tuition received due to increased  
20 enrollment of student athletes.

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

23 EXPLANATION

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

26 This bill requires Iowa state university and the university of  
27 northern Iowa to each submit a report to the general assembly by  
28 July 30, 2026, on the feasibility of establishing men's baseball  
29 and women's wrestling programs at their respective institutions.

30 The bill also requires southwestern community college to  
31 submit a report to the general assembly by July 30, 2026, on the  
32 feasibility of establishing a men's wrestling program.

33 The bill takes effect upon enactment.