

House Study Bill 607 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION BILL BY CHAIRPERSON
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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act repealing the board of regents' minority and women
- 2 educators enhancement program.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 262.93, Code 2026, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **262.93 Reports to general assembly.**

4 The college student aid commission and the state board of
5 regents each shall submit to the general assembly, by January
6 15 of each year, a report on the progress and implementation
7 of the programs which they administer under sections 256.214
8 through 256.217 and 262.92. ~~By January 31 of each year, the~~
9 ~~state board of regents shall submit a report to the general~~
10 ~~assembly regarding the progress and implementation of the program~~
11 ~~administered pursuant to section 262.82.~~ The reports shall
12 include but are not limited to the numbers of students and
13 educators participating in the programs and allocation of funds
14 appropriated for the programs.

15 Sec. 2. REPEAL. Sections 262.81 and 262.82, Code 2026, are
16 repealed.

17 **EXPLANATION**

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

20 This bill repeals the board of regents' minority and women
21 educators enhancement program. The program has the purposes
22 of recruiting minority educators to faculty positions and
23 creating faculty opportunities for women educators at regents
24 institutions. The program also requires the board to develop and
25 implement tenure, promotion, and hiring policies that recognize
26 the unique needs of faculty members who are principal caregivers
27 to dependents.