

House Study Bill 646 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED GOVERNOR BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring annual reports on antisemitism in community
2 colleges, regents institutions, and public school districts.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 256.7, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 36. Submit to the general assembly and
4 governor, by October 1 of each year, a report identifying each
5 complaint or incident of antisemitism that occurred at each
6 community college, institution of higher education under the
7 control of the state board of regents, and public school district
8 from the prior academic year, and the findings and outcomes
9 of any investigations conducted, as reported by each community
10 college, institution of higher education, and public school
11 district. For the purposes of this subsection, "antisemitism"
12 means the same as defined in section 216F.1.

13 Sec. 2. Section 260C.14, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
14 following new subsection:

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 27. Annually, by September 1, submit to the
16 state board of education a report identifying each complaint or
17 incident of antisemitism that occurred at the community college
18 from the prior academic year, and the findings and outcomes of
19 any investigations conducted. For purposes of this subsection,
20 "antisemitism" means the same as defined in section 216F.1.

21 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. **262.93A Annual report on**
22 **antisemitism.**

23 The state board of regents shall submit to the state board
24 of education, by September 1 of each year, a report identifying
25 each complaint or incident of antisemitism that occurred at each
26 of the institutions of higher education under the control of the
27 board from the prior academic year, and the findings and outcomes
28 of any investigations conducted. The board shall conduct an
29 annual review of the policies of the regents institutions related
30 to antisemitic actions and speech, and provide the findings
31 of such review in the report. For purposes of this section,
32 "antisemitism" means the same as defined in section 216F.1.

33 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. **279.89 Annual report on**
34 **antisemitism.**

35 The board of directors of each public school district shall

1 report annually to the state board of education, by September 1
2 of each year, a report identifying each complaint or incident
3 of antisemitism that occurred at the school district from
4 the prior academic year, and the findings and outcomes of
5 any investigations conducted. For purposes of this section,
6 "antisemitism" means the same as defined in section 216F.1.

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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 education to submit an
12 annual report to the general assembly and governor by October
13 1 of each year, identifying each complaint or incident of
14 antisemitism that occurred during the prior academic year at
15 each community college, institution of higher education under
16 the control of the state board of regents, and public school
17 district. The bill requires the report to include the findings
18 and outcomes of any investigations conducted. The bill requires
19 the board of directors of each community college, the state board
20 of regents, and the board of directors of each public school
21 district to submit a report to the state board of education by
22 September 1 of each year identifying each complaint or incident
23 of antisemitism that occurred during the prior academic year
24 at the respective institution for use in the state board of
25 education's annual report.

26 The bill also requires the state board of regents to conduct
27 an annual review of policies related to antisemitic actions and
28 speech at regents institutions, and to include such findings in
the report.