

**Senate File 2303 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2303  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2063)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for a review of undergraduate general education  
2 requirements and core curricula at regents institutions and  
3 authorizing elimination of certain required courses and course  
4 requirements.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. REVIEW OF UNDERGRADUATE GENERAL EDUCATION  
2 REQUIREMENTS AND CORE CURRICULA. By the semester beginning fall  
3 2028, the state board of regents shall conduct a review of all  
4 undergraduate general education requirements and core curricula  
5 at institutions of higher education governed by the board. For  
6 the review, the board shall direct the institutions to review and  
7 identify any required courses or course requirements that include  
8 diversity, equity, inclusion, and critical race theory-related  
9 content. The board in its discretion shall direct an institution  
10 to eliminate such a course or course requirement.

11 Sec. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICIES — DATE. The board of  
12 regents shall establish all policies required by this Act no  
13 later than December 31, 2026.

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 This bill requires the state board of regents, by the semester  
18 beginning fall 2028, to conduct a review of all undergraduate  
19 general education requirements and core curricula at regents  
20 institutions. For the review, the board shall direct the  
21 institutions to review and identify any required courses or  
22 course requirements that include diversity, equity, inclusion,  
23 and critical race theory-related content. The board in its  
24 discretion shall direct an institution to eliminate such a course  
25 or course requirement. The bill requires the board to establish  
26 all policies required by the bill no later than December 31,  
27 2026.