

**Senate File 2336 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2336  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3095)

(COMPANION TO LSB 5719HV BY  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring annual reports on and the prohibition of  
2 antisemitism in community colleges, regents institutions, and  
3 public school districts.

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

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. **260C.51 Antisemitism — discrimination**  
22 **prohibited.**

23 1. Each community college shall prohibit antisemitism. Each  
24 community college shall treat harassment or discrimination by an  
25 employee or student that is motivated by or includes antisemitic  
26 intent, or harassment or discrimination against an employee or  
27 student that is a result of the community college's policies and  
28 programs, in the same manner as any other form of discrimination  
29 prohibited by federal or state law.

30 2. Each community college shall integrate into the community  
31 college's codes of conduct for students, faculty, and other  
32 employees a policy prohibiting conduct that relates to  
33 antisemitism, including harassment and discrimination against  
34 Jewish people in violation of Tit. VI of the federal Civil Rights  
35 Act of 1964, Pub. L. No. 88-352, and any antidiscrimination

1 regulations adopted by the federal department of education or the  
2 federal department of justice.

3 Sec. 4. Section 262.9, Code 2026, is amended by adding the  
4 following new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 43. a. Direct the institutions of higher  
6 education under its control to prohibit antisemitism. Each  
7 institution shall treat harassment or discrimination by an  
8 employee or student that is motivated by or includes antisemitic  
9 intent, or harassment or discrimination against an employee or  
10 student that is a result of the institution's policies and  
11 programs, in the same manner as any other form of discrimination  
12 prohibited by federal or state law.

13 b. Direct the institutions of higher education under its  
14 control to integrate into the institution's codes of conduct  
15 for students, faculty, and other employees a policy prohibiting  
16 conduct that relates to antisemitism, including harassment and  
17 discrimination against Jewish people in violation of Tit. VI of  
18 the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, Pub. L. No. 88-352, and any  
19 antidiscrimination regulations adopted by the federal department  
20 of education or the federal department of justice.

21 Sec. 5. 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. 6. 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.

7 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. **279.90 Antisemitism — discrimination**  
8 **prohibited.**

9 1. Each school district shall prohibit antisemitism. Each  
10 school district shall treat harassment or discrimination by an  
11 employee or student that is motivated by or includes antisemitic  
12 intent, or harassment or discrimination against an employee or  
13 student that is a result of the school district's policies and  
14 programs, in the same manner as any other form of discrimination  
15 prohibited by federal or state law.

16 2. Each school district shall integrate into the school  
17 district's codes of conduct for students, faculty, and  
18 other employees a policy prohibiting conduct that relates to  
19 antisemitism, including harassment and discrimination against  
20 Jewish people in violation of Tit. VI of the federal Civil Rights  
21 Act of 1964, Pub. L. No. 88-352, and any antidiscrimination  
22 regulations adopted by the federal department of education or the  
23 federal department of justice.

24 EXPLANATION

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

27 This bill requires annual reports on, and the prohibition of,  
28 antisemitism. The bill requires the state board of education to  
29 submit an annual report to the general assembly and governor by  
30 October 1 of each year, identifying each complaint or incident  
31 of antisemitism that occurred during the prior academic year at  
32 each community college, institution of higher education under  
33 the control of the state board of regents, and public school  
34 district. The bill requires the report to include the findings  
35 and outcomes of any investigations conducted. The bill requires

1 the board of directors of each community college, the state board  
2 of regents, and the board of directors of each public school  
3 district to submit a report to the state board of education by  
4 September 1 of each year identifying each complaint or incident  
5 of antisemitism that occurred during the prior academic year  
6 at the respective institution for use in the state board of  
7 education's annual report.

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

12 The bill further requires the board of directors of each  
13 community college, the state board of regents, and the board of  
14 directors of each public school district to prohibit antisemitism  
15 and treat harassment or discrimination by an employee or  
16 student that is motivated by or includes antisemitic intent, or  
17 harassment or discrimination against an employee or student that  
18 is the result of the community college, regent institution, or  
19 school district's policies and programs, in the same manner as  
20 any other form of discrimination prohibited by state and federal  
21 law.

22 The bill requires the board of directors of each community  
23 college, the state board of regents, and the board of directors  
24 of each public school district to integrate a policy prohibiting  
25 conduct that relates to antisemitism, including harassment and  
26 discrimination against Jewish people in violation of Tit. VI of  
27 the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, and any antidiscrimination  
28 regulations adopted by the federal department of education or the  
29 federal department of justice into each community college, regent  
30 institution, and school district's codes of conduct.