

House File 2489 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HIGHER
EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 548)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing regents institutions to sign the federal
2 Compact for Academic Excellence in Higher Education and
3 including effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. REGENTS INSTITUTIONS — COMPACT FOR ACADEMIC
2 EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION. The state university of
3 Iowa, Iowa state university of science and technology, and
4 the university of northern Iowa are each directed to sign the
5 federal Compact for Academic Excellence in Higher Education no
6 later than December 31, 2026. Each institution and the board
7 of regents shall take all necessary steps to facilitate such
8 signature by that date.

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

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill directs the university of Iowa, Iowa state
15 university, and the university of northern Iowa to each sign
16 the federal Compact for Academic Excellence in Higher Education
17 no later than December 31, 2026. Each institution and the
18 board of regents shall take all necessary steps to facilitate
19 such signature by that date.

20 The bill takes effect upon enactment.