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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2091)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 12, 2026)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to fraudulent practices involving academic
2 credentials and making penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 714.8, Code 2026, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. For the purpose of obtaining employment
4 or other personal gain, knowingly and with intent falsely
5 represents oneself as possessing an academic degree or academic
6 credentials.

7 Sec. 2. Section 714.13, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 1. Fraudulent practice in the fifth degree is a any of the
10 following:

11 a. A fraudulent practice ~~where~~ for which the amount of money
12 or value of property or services involved does not exceed three
13 hundred dollars.

14 b. A fraudulent practice as set forth in section 714.8,
15 subsection 6A.