

is a citizen of the United States, is of good moral character, and has not previously been convicted of a felony.

3. An illegal dumping enforcement officer shall take an oath of office prescribed by the board of supervisors. An officer's appointment shall be effective March 1 and shall continue for a term at the discretion of the board of supervisors.

4. An illegal dumping enforcement officer, subject to direction and control by the county board of supervisors, shall only be empowered to enforce the provisions of sections 455B.307A and 455B.363 and local littering ordinances. An officer shall not have the duty to enforce any other traffic or criminal laws of the state, county, or a municipality. An officer may enter upon any public land in the county, excluding land within the limits of cities, unless otherwise authorized by a city, and any private property with the permission of the landowner at any time for the performance of the officer's duties, and may hire the labor and equipment necessary subject to the approval of the board of supervisors.

5. A person shall not willfully obstruct, resist, impede, or interfere with an illegal dumping enforcement officer in connection with the officer's enforcement of sections 455B.307A and 455B.363 and local littering ordinances. A person shall not willfully retaliate or discriminate in any manner against an officer as a reprisal for any act or omission of the officer. A person violating this subsection is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

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## CHAPTER 1129

### REGENTS UNIVERSITIES — FINAL DECISIONS TO INCREASE TUITION, FEES, OR CHARGES

*H.F. 2418*

**AN ACT** relating to meeting dates by which the state board of regents must make final decisions on tuition increases for institutions of higher education under its control.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 262.9, subsection 18, Code Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:

18. Not less than thirty days prior to action by the board on any proposal to increase tuition, fees, or charges at one or more of the institutions of higher education under its control, send written notification of the amount of the proposed increase including a copy of the proposed tuition increase docket memorandum prepared for its consideration to the presiding officers of the student government organization of the affected institutions. The final decision on an increase in tuition or mandatory fees charged to all students at an institution for a fiscal year shall be made ~~no later than the~~ at a regular meeting held in November of the preceding fiscal year and shall be reflected in a final docket memorandum that states the estimated total cost of attending each of the institutions of higher education under the board's control. The regular meeting ~~held in November~~ shall be held in Ames, Cedar Falls, or Iowa City and shall not be held during ~~the a period in which classes have been suspended for Thanksgiving vacation~~ university holiday or break.

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