

Place On Calendar

HOUSE FILE 398  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 146)

Passed House, Date 3-14-05 Passed Senate, Date 4-18-05  
Vote: Ayes 98 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0  
Approved 4-29-05

A BILL FOR

1 An Act adding an exemption for colleges and universities  
2 established by city ordinance to the requirements relating to  
3 the registration of postsecondary schools.

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

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2 adding the following new subsection:  
3 NEW SUBSECTION. 12. Not-for-profit colleges and  
4 universities established and authorized by city ordinance to  
5 grant degrees.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill exempts not-for-profit colleges and universities  
8 established and authorized by a city ordinance from the  
9 requirements of Code chapter 261B, relating to the  
10 registration of postsecondary schools with the secretary of  
11 state's office.

12 Under Code chapter 261B, a school that maintains or  
13 conducts one or more courses of instruction offered in this  
14 state, or which has a presence in this state and offers  
15 courses in other states or foreign countries, must register  
16 with the secretary of state and be accredited by an agency or  
17 organization approved or recognized by the United States  
18 department of education or a successor agency and be approved  
19 for operation by the college student aid commission.

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

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JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 398, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/29, 2005

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor