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Appropriations. *Pass 2/12*

House File 136

By COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS
OF HIGHER LEARNING.

Schools 2/21 Pass 4/1

Passed House, Date *2-19-63*

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes *74* Nays *7*

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved.....

appropriations 4/2

A BILL FOR

An Act to authorize the board of regents to establish and administer a sabbatical-leave program for college professors.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section two hundred sixty-two point nine (262.9),
- 2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following new sub-
- 3 section:
- 4 "Establish, maintain, and administer a sabbatical-leave
- 5 program for the academic faculty of the State University of
- 6 Iowa, the Iowa State University of Science and Technology, and
- 7 the State College of Iowa."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 136

Most state institutions of higher education, and almost all private colleges, provide sabbatical leave of absence for faculty members. Well-established members of the faculty are relieved of their usual duties for one or two semesters at intervals of seven years or more, to engage in research, advanced study, or other professional work, usually off-campus, with full or partial compensation.

Such opportunities are highly valued by scholars; hence, the Iowa institutions are somewhat handicapped in attracting highly qualified staff members and encouraging their continued professional growth because the Iowa state board of regents does not have the authority to grant such leaves. This bill would give the Iowa state board of regents such authority.

HOUSE FILE 136

- 1 Amend House File 136 by adding
- 2 thereto the following: "For each of said
- 3 institutions not more than 5% of the combined annual
- 4 salaries of faculty members eligible for sabbatical-
- 5 leave shall be used in any fiscal year to pay salaries
- 6 of faculty members on sabbatical-leave."

Filed and adopted
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VERMEER of Marion.

HOUSE FILE 136

- 1 Amend House File 136, section one (1), by adding thereto
- 2 the following: "The term "sabbatical-leave program" is
- 3 hereby defined as a plan for providing faculty members with
- 4 an opportunity for self-employment through a leave of
- 5 absence with full or partial compensation following a
- 6 designated number of years of consecutive service.

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VERMEER of Marion.

HOUSE FILE 136

- 1 Amend House File 136 as follows:
- 2 1. Section 1, by striking from lines two (2) and three (3)
- 3 the words "the following new subsection:" and inserting in
- 4 lieu thereof "at the end thereof the following paragraphs:".
- 5 2. By striking from line four (4) the word "Establish,"
- 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Except that the
- 7 board may establish,".

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GOODE of Davis.