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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE 216
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the protection of free speech at public
2 postsecondary institutions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, Code 2001, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 21. Protect and defend the free
4 expression of all viewpoints by prohibiting the adoption of
5 any policy or rule abridging the freedom of speech guaranteed
6 under the first amendment to the Constitution of the United
7 States and Article I, section 7 of the Constitution of the
8 State of Iowa.

9 Sec. 2. Section 262.9, Code 2001, is amended by adding the
10 following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 30. Protect and defend the free
12 expression of all viewpoints by prohibiting the institutions
13 of higher education under its control from adopting any policy
14 or rule abridging the freedom of speech guaranteed under the
15 first amendment to the Constitution of the United States and
16 Article I, section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill directs the board of directors of a community
19 college and the state board of regents to protect and defend
20 the free expression of all viewpoints by prohibiting the
21 adoption of any policy or rule abridging the freedom of speech
22 guaranteed under the first amendment to the Constitution of
23 the United States and Article I, section 7 of the Constitution
24 of the State of Iowa by an institution of higher learning
25 under such board's control.

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