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**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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1 Section 1. Section 261B.11, Code 2005, is amended by  
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 12. Colleges and universities established  
4 and authorized by city ordinance to grant degrees.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill exempts colleges and universities established and  
7 authorized by a city ordinance from the requirements of Code  
8 chapter 261B, relating to the registration of postsecondary  
9 schools with the secretary of state's office.

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

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