



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 2491	House Committee:	PASSED 2/11/26 (17-0)
Committee:	Veterans Affairs	House Floor:	PASSED 3/4/26 (97-0)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Matt Rinker	Senate Floor:	PASSED 3/30/26 (46-0)
Date:	March 4, 2026	Governor:	SIGNED 4/30/26
Staff:	Natalie Ginty (281-7479)		

Regent Tuition

- This bill provides for free tuition to the regent schools for veterans with a permanent service-connected disability rating of 100%.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 (Iowa Code 262.9)

The Board of Regents must waive all tuition and mandatory fees for a veteran who has a permanent service-connected disability rating of 100% that has been accepted to the school. The veteran must have exhausted all other federal and state sources of financial assistance, and the school must cover the difference between other financial sources and the remaining tuition/fees.