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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to salary increases for the presidents of the
2 institutions of higher learning governed by the state board
3 of regents and including effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 262.9, subsection 2, Code Supplement
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 2. Elect a president of each of the institutions of higher
4 learning; a superintendent of each of the other institutions;
5 a treasurer and a secretarial officer for each institution
6 annually; professors, instructors, officers, and employees; and
7 fix their compensation.

8 a. The board shall not increase the compensation or benefits
9 paid or provided to any president of an institution of higher
10 learning for the fiscal year following a fiscal year during
11 which the board approved a tuition increase for any of the
12 institutions of higher learning.

13 b. Sections 279.12 through 279.19 and section 279.27 apply
14 to employees of the Iowa braille and sight saving school and
15 the state school for the deaf, who are licensed pursuant to
16 chapter 272. In following those sections in chapter 279, the
17 references to boards of directors of school districts shall be
18 interpreted to apply to the board of regents.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
20 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill prohibits the state board of regents from
23 increasing the compensation or benefits paid or provided to any
24 president of a regents university in the fiscal year following
25 a fiscal year during which the board increased the tuition at
26 any regents university.

27 The bill takes effect upon enactment.