

At the recent legislative committee meeting we highlighted the following legislation and passed a unanimous resolution out of the committee to have LCRCC contact their State of Iowa Representatives or Senator to support and pass these bills into law.

Please contact your Representative or Senator and let them know you want these bills to become law.

HF2563 - Prohibition on Distribution of Abortion-Inducing Drugs (Formerly HSB 704) - 2026

2/16/2026 Passed House Health & Human Services Committee - Prohibits the distribution of abortion-inducing drugs in Iowa, including by mail or telehealth, and establishes criminal and civil penalties for violations. (Formerly HSB 704)

HF 2719-will require the court system to publish yearly performance data on district judges such as sentencing decisions, bond practices, reversal rates, and case efficiency - on a public website where citizens can search by judge or county. Although it won't restore an elected system, it will finally provide citizens with access to the information they need to make an informed decision when choosing whether or not to retain a judge.

HF 2557 - Parents' Right to Raise Children Consistent with Their Gender - Ensures that parents and caregivers can raise children in ways consistent with the child's sex without those actions being classified as abuse, endangerment, or a basis for adverse licensing or custody decisions. (Formerly HSB 669).

HF2487 - Stop Woke Act - Ban on DEI and Critical Race Theory in Regents' University Core Curricula (Formerly HSB 542) - 2026

2/16/2026 Passed House Education Committee - Requires the state board of regents to make sure that courses related to diversity, equity, inclusion (DEI), and critical race theory are not part of required general education or core classes at public universities under the board's control. (Formerly HSB 542)

SF180 - Conscience Protections for Vaccine Refusal - 2025

5/15/2025 Passed Senate - Placed on list of unfinished business in the House in 2025 - Eligible for action in 2026 - Prohibits any entity, including a person, a government agency, a healthcare entity, or an employer, from taking adverse actions against an employee or any individual who refuses to take a vaccine because it violates their conscience.

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