

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 262</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The bill permits private educational institutions to confer certain religious degrees that have not been authorized by the State Regents or other statutorily approved accrediting agency. It requires the religious degree to include a religious modifier on the degree, transcript, and wherever else the title of the degree appears in official school documents or publications.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

ESB 262 relates to higher education and degrees offered by private institutions. Certain religious degrees are exempt from specific requirements. The measure has no fiscal impact.

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**Other Considerations**

None