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Online State Job Posting System

Overview

<u>House File 215</u> (Education Reform Appropriations Act), enacted during the 2013 Legislative Session, required the Department of Education to administer an online State job posting system. The system is required to be to be accessible through the Department of Education's Internet site and must include all job openings offered by school districts, charter schools, area education agencies (AEAs), and the Department of Education. Accredited nonpublic schools may, but are not required to, submit job openings to the Department of Education for posting on the system. The online State job posting system is called Teach Iowa and is accessible on the Internet at TeachIowa.gov. Beginning in November 2020, the Department of Education will be using PowerSchool as its new vendor for the website.

The job posting system is not intended to do any of the following:

- Prohibit any employer from advertising job openings and recruiting employees independently of the system.
- Prohibit any employer from using another method of advertising job openings or another applicant tracking system in addition to the system.
- Provide the Department of Education with any regulatory authority in the hiring process or hiring decisions of any employer other than the department.

Funding

The Department of Education currently receives a general fund appropriation of \$230,000 for the Teachlowa.gov Internet site.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section <u>256.27</u> Iowa Administrative Code <u>281</u>

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More Information

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