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April 13, 2011

The Honorable Matthew Schultz
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 593, an Act relating to the education requirements for licensed massage therapists.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 593

AN ACT
RELATING TO THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED MASSAGE
THERAPISTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 152C.3, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

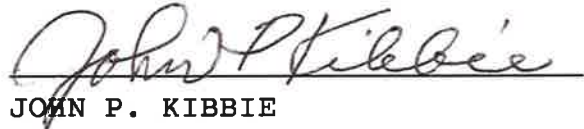
a. Completion of a curriculum of massage education at a school approved by the board which requires for admission a diploma from an accredited high school or the equivalent and requires completion of at least ~~five~~ six hundred hours of supervised academic instruction. However, educational requirements under this paragraph are subject to reduction by the board if, after public notice and hearing, the board

determines that the welfare of the public may be adequately protected with fewer hours of education.



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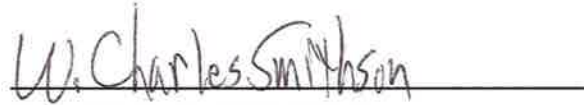
Speaker of the House



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 593, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.



W. CHARLES SMITHSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 13, 2011



TERRY E. BRANSTAD

Governor