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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide that persons employed to coach public
2 school programs involving noncontact interscholastic
3 competition need not also be employed as teachers.

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

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred sixty point six (260.6),
2 unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1977, is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 Every person employed as an administrator, supervisor,
5 or teacher in the public schools shall hold a certificate
6 valid for the type of position in which he is employed.
7 Persons hired to coach public school students participating
8 in noncontact extracurricular interscholastic contests or
9 competitions need not simultaneously hold a teaching position,
10 but must otherwise hold a valid certificate for the type of
11 position in which employed.

12 A noncontact extracurricular interscholastic contest or
13 competition means any contest or competition except football,
14 basketball, boxing, wrestling, rugby, ice hockey or any other
15 sport the major purpose or major activity of which involves
16 bodily contact.

17 Sec. 2. Section two hundred eighty point thirteen (280.13),
18 Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

19 280.13 REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS AND
20 COMPETITIONS. No public school shall participate in or allow
21 students representing a public school to participate in any
22 extracurricular interscholastic contest or competition which
23 is sponsored or administered by an organization as defined
24 in this section, unless the organization is registered with
25 the state department of public instruction, files financial
26 statements with the state department in the form and at the
27 intervals prescribed by the state board of public instruction,
28 and is in compliance with rules ~~and regulations~~ which the
29 state board of public instruction shall adopt for the proper
30 administration, supervision, operation, adoption of eligibility
31 requirements, and scheduling of such extracurricular
32 interscholastic contests and competitions and such
33 organizations. For the purposes of this section "organization"
34 means any corporation, association, or organization which
35 has as one of its primary purposes the sponsoring or

1 administration of extracurricular interscholastic contests
2 or competitions, but shall not include an agency of this
3 state, a public or private school or school board, or an
4 athletic conference or other association whose interscholastic
5 contests or competitions do not include more than twenty
6 schools. Such an organization shall not require that persons
7 hired to coach public school students participating in
8 noncontact extracurricular interscholastic contests or
9 competitions must simultaneously hold a teaching position.

10 Sec. 3. This Act is effective January 1, 1978.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides that persons hired to coach noncontact
13 interscholastic competition teams need not also be hired as
14 teachers.

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