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### A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide that persons employed to coach public school  
2 programs involving interscholastic competition need not  
3 hold certificates issued under chapter two hundred sixty  
4 (260) of the Code.

5 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 1979, is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 Every person employed as an administrator, supervisor,  
5 or teacher in the public schools ~~shall~~ must hold a certificate  
6 valid for the type of position in which ~~he~~ the person is  
7 employed. Persons hired to coach public school students  
8 participating in extracurricular interscholastic contests  
9 or competitions are not required to hold a certificate issued  
10 under this chapter.

11 Sec. 2. Section two hundred eighty point thirteen (280.13),  
12 Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

13 280.13 REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS AND  
14 COMPETITIONS. ~~No~~ A public school shall not participate in  
15 or allow students representing a public school to participate  
16 in any extracurricular interscholastic contest or competition  
17 ~~which is~~ sponsored or administered by an organization as  
18 defined in this section, unless the organization is regis-  
19 tered with the state department of public instruction, files  
20 financial statements with the state department in the form  
21 and at the intervals prescribed by the state board of public  
22 instruction, and ~~is in compliance~~ complies with rules and  
23 ~~regulations~~ which the state board of public instruction shall  
24 adopt for the proper administration, supervision, operation,  
25 adoption of eligibility requirements, and scheduling of such  
26 extracurricular interscholastic contests and competitions  
27 and ~~such~~ organizations. For the purposes of this section  
28 "organization" means ~~any~~ a corporation, association, or  
29 organization which has as one of its primary purposes the  
30 sponsoring or administration of extracurricular interscholastic  
31 contests or competitions, but ~~shall~~ does not include an agency  
32 of this state, a public or private school or school board,  
33 or an athletic conference or other association whose  
34 interscholastic contests or competitions do not include more  
35 than twenty schools. An organization shall not require that

1 a person hired to coach public school students participating  
2 in extracurricular interscholastic contests or competitions  
3 must hold a certificate issued under chapter two hundred sixty  
4 (260) of the Code.

5 Sec. 3. This Act is effective January first following  
6 its enactment.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill provides that persons hired to coach public  
9 school interscholastic competitions and contests need not  
10 hold teacher's certificates.

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