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BY COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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2 qualifications for program heads and other faculty members.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 152.5, subsection 1, Code 1987, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph after paragraph
3 b and relettering the subsequent paragraphs:

4 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Meets the requirements for
5 qualifications of program heads and other faculty members set
6 forth in section 152.11.

7 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 152.11 NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS -
8 - QUALIFICATIONS OF PROGRAM HEADS AND OTHER FACULTY MEMBERS.

9 1. The head of a nursing education program shall meet the
10 requirements stated in paragraphs "a", "b", and "c" and the
11 requirements stated in paragraph "d" or "e" as applicable:

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13 b. Three years of experience in clinical nursing.

14 c. Two years of experience in nursing education.

15 d. If the person was the head of a nursing education
16 program on or before September 1, 1988, the person need not
17 meet additional requirements, but progress toward a master's
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20 program after September 1, 1988, the person shall hold a
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33 d. If the person begins teaching nursing as a member of
34 the faculty of a nursing education program after September 1,
35 1988, the person shall hold a minimum degree as specified

1 below on or before September 1, 1994:

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16 administration, and public health. A person who wishes to
17 meet academic requirements under this section with education
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19 determination on applicability.

20 b. "Nursing education program" means a program preparing a
21 person to be a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill establishes by statute certain qualifications to
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SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2257 (LSB 8407SC)
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