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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the qualifications for community college
2 career and technical education instructors.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 260C.48, subsection 1, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (2), Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3 (2) Special training and at least six thousand hours of
4 recent and relevant work experience in the occupational area
5 or related occupational area in which the instructor teaches
6 classes if the instructor possesses less than a baccalaureate
7 degree in the area or related area of study or occupational
8 area in which the instructor is teaching classes. If the
9 instructor is a licensed practitioner who holds a career
10 and technical endorsement under chapter 272, relevant work
11 experience in the occupational area includes but is not limited
12 to classroom instruction in a career and technical education
13 subject area offered by a school district or accredited
14 nonpublic school.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 Under current law, in order to qualify as a community
19 college instructor in the subject area of career and technical
20 education, a person must have a baccalaureate or graduate
21 degree in the area or a related area of study or occupational
22 area in which the community college instructor is teaching
23 classes or must have special training and at least 6,000 hours
24 of recent and relevant work experience in the occupational area
25 or related area. This bill allows a licensed practitioner who
26 holds a career and technical endorsement on the practitioner's
27 Iowa practitioner license and who has work experience in a
28 career and technical occupational area as a classroom teacher
29 in a school district or accredited nonpublic school to count
30 those hours of teaching toward the 6,000 hours of relevant work
31 experience.