

# House Amendment 1525

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1 1 Amend Senate File 440, as passed by the Senate, as  
1 2 follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 1, by inserting after line 20 the  
1 4 following:  
1 5     . EDUCATOR LICENSING REVIEW WORKING  
1 6 GROUP.  
1 7 1. The board of educational examiners, in  
1 8 consultation with the department of education, shall  
1 9 convene a working group to identify and recommend  
1 10 measures to improve Iowa's current teacher and  
1 11 administrator preparation and licensing practices.  
1 12 The working group shall review the current teacher and  
1 13 administrator preparation and licensing processes to  
1 14 identify essential standards to maintain quality  
1 15 preparation and licensing requirements for teachers  
1 16 and administrators. The review shall also do the  
1 17 following:  
1 18 a. Identify state laws and agency rules that are  
1 19 no longer essential to maintain quality.  
1 20 b. Compare Iowa's teacher and administrator  
1 21 preparation and licensing practices with those of  
1 22 neighboring states, and identify those areas where  
1 23 Iowa's practices differ from, or are consistent with,  
1 24 the practices of the states neighboring Iowa.  
1 25 c. Identify potential barriers preventing teacher  
1 26 and administrator candidates from neighboring states  
1 27 from applying for licensure in Iowa.  
1 28 2. The working group shall consist of teachers,  
1 29 administrators, and representatives of the department  
1 30 of education, the state board of education, the board  
1 31 of educational examiners, and practitioner preparation  
1 32 institutions.  
1 33 3. The working group shall submit its findings and  
1 34 recommendations to the chairpersons and ranking  
1 35 members of the senate and house standing education  
1 36 committees and the joint appropriations subcommittee  
1 37 on education by January 15, 2004.>  
1 38 #2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the  
1 39 word the following: 1 40 directing the board of educational examiners to  
1 41 convene an educator licensing review working group,  
1 42 and by>.  
1 43 #3. By renumbering as necessary.  
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