## House Amendment 1654

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Amend the amendment, H=1645, to the Senate
   2 amendment, H=1635, to House File 816, as amended, 3 passed, and reprinted by the House, as follows:
    4 \pm 1. Page 24, by striking lines 7 and 8 and
   5 inserting the following:
                        Section 256.9, Code 2005, is amended by
   7 adding the following new subsections:
          NEW SUBSECTION. 52A. Develop core knowledge and
  9 skill criteria, based upon the Iowa standards for 10 school leaders, for mentoring and induction, 11 evaluation, and administrator career development 12 purposes pursuant to chapter 284A. The criteria shall
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  13 further define the characteristics of quality
  14 administrators as established by the Iowa standards
  15 for school leaders established in section 284A.3.>
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17 following:
           Page 26, by inserting after line 45 the
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                         Section 272.9A, Code 2005, is amended
  19 by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:
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          NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The board shall include
  21 in its administrator licensure renewal requirements,
  22 adopted pursuant to section 272.2, subsection 1, an
  23 option under which compliance with individual
  24 administrator career development plans may constitute
  25 successful completion of a professional development
  26 program.>
27 <u>#3.</u> Page 27, by inserting after line 6 the
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  28 following:
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                     . Section 284.1, unnumbered paragraph 1,
  30 Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:
        A student achievement and teacher quality program
  32 is established to promote high student achievement.
  33 The program shall consist of the following four five
  34 major elements:
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                  __. Section 284.1, subsection 3, Code 2005,
         Sec. _
  36 is amended to read as follows:
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  37 3. Professional development, including teacher 38 development academies, designed to directly support
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  39 best teaching practices.
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                       Section 284.1, Code 2005, is amended by
1 41 adding the following new subsection:
          NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. Evaluation of teachers
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1 43 against the Iowa teaching standards.
1 44 Sec. ____. Section 284.2, subsection 1, Code 2005,
1 45 is amended to read as follows:
         1. "Beginning teacher" means an individual serving
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  47 under an initial <u>or intern</u> license, issued by the 48 board of educational examiners under chapter 272, who
  49 is assuming a position as a classroom teacher.
  50 purposes of the beginning teacher mentoring and 1 induction program created pursuant to section 284.5,
   2 "beginning teacher" also includes preschool teachers
   3 who are licensed by the board of educational examiners
   4 under chapter 272 and are employed by a school
   5 district or area education agency.
         Sec. ____. Section 284.2, subsection 2, Code 2005,
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   7 is amended by striking the subsection.
8 Sec. ____. Section 284.2, subsections 8 and 12,
   9 Code 200\overline{5}, are amended to read as follows:
  10 8. "Mentor" means an individual employed by a 11 school district or area education agency as a
  12 <del>classroom</del> teacher or a retired teacher who holds a
  13 valid license issued under chapter 272. The
  14 individual must have a record of four years of
  15 successful teaching practice, must be employed on a
  16 nonprobationary basis, and must demonstrate
  17 professional commitment to both the improvement of 18 teaching and learning and the development of beginning
  19 teachers.
         12. "Teacher" means an individual holding a
  21 practitioner's license issued under chapter 272, who
2 22 is employed in a nonadministrative position as a
2 23 teacher, librarian, media specialist, preschool 2 24 teacher, or counselor by a school district or area
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2 25 education agency pursuant to a contract issued by a 2 26 board of directors under section 279.13. "Teacher" 27 also means a school social worker licensed under 28 chapter 154C if the social worker is employed in a 29 nonadministrative position by a school district or 30 area education agency pursuant to a contract issued by 31 a board of directors under section 279.13. A teacher 32 may be employed in both an administrative and a 2 33 nonadministrative position by a board of directors and 34 shall be considered a part=time teacher for the 35 portion of time that the teacher is employed in a 36 nonadministrative position. "Teacher" includes a 37 licensed individual employed on a less than full=time 38 basis by a school district through a contract between 39 the school district and an institution of higher 40 education with a practitioner preparation program in 41 which the licensed teacher is enrolled. 42 Section 284.5, subsections 1 and 3, Code Sec. 43 2005, are amended to read as follows: 44 1. A beginning teacher mentoring and induction program is created to promote excellence in teaching, 46 enhance student achievement, build a supportive 47 environment within school districts and area education 48 agencies, increase the retention of promising 49 beginning teachers, and promote the personal and 50 professional well=being of classroom teachers. 3. Each school district and area education agency 2 shall provide a beginning teacher mentoring and 3 induction program for all classroom teachers who are 4 beginning teachers, and notwithstanding section 284.4, 5 subsection 1, a school district and an area education 6 agency shall be eligible to receive moneys under 7 section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph "c", for 8 purposes of implementing a beginning teacher mentoring 9 and induction program in accordance with this section. Sec. Section 284.6, Code 2005, is amended by 10 11 adding the following new subsections:
12 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. The department shall establish 12 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 7. The department shall esta 13 teacher development academies for the training of 14 school=based teams of teachers. Each academy shall 15 include a multiday summer institute and follow=up 16 training and coaching during the subsequent school 17 year. Teachers attending an academy shall receive 18 stipends up to the equivalent of ten contract days for 19 activities offered outside of regular contract hours 20 and during the summer. The employer shall pay 21 applicable costs of the employer share of 22 contributions to federal social security and the Iowa 23 public employees' retirement system or a pension 24 system and annuity system established under chapter 25 294. School districts shall be reimbursed for team 26 expenses associated with attendance at an academy from 27 moneys appropriated to the department for this 28 purpose. Area education agency personnel may 29 participate as members of the school=based teams, but 30 shall not be eligible for stipends or reimbursement of 31 expenses. NEW SUBSECTION. 8. Teachers who successfully 33 complete teacher development academy training may 34 apply to attend a training program to become a teacher 35 fellow candidate. The department shall develop a 36 method to identify applicants who have completed all 37 elements and expectations of teacher development 38 academy training. The department shall also develop, 39 with input from key stakeholders, a process for 40 selecting teacher fellow candidates and credentialing 41 of teacher fellows in accordance with section 284.7, 42 subsection 1, paragraph "c". The process shall 43 utilize a panel of individuals who are recognized for 44 their experience in providing quality professional 45 development and represent various stakeholder groups 46 within the educational community. Section 284.7, subsection 1, unnumbered 47 Sec. 48 paragraph  $\overline{1}$ , Code 2005, is amended to read as follows: 49 Effective July 1, 2001, the The following career 50 path levels are established and shall be implemented in accordance with this chapter: \_\_\_. Section 284.7, subsection 1, paragraph Sec. a, subparagraph (1), subparagraph subdivisions (a) and (b), Code 2005, are amended to read as follows: 3

(a) Has successfully completed an approved

6 practitioner preparation program as defined in section 7 272.1 or holds an intern teacher license issued by the 4 8 board of educational examiners under chapter 272. 4 9 (b) Holds an initial or intern teacher license 4 10 issued by the board of educational examiners. \_. Section 284.7, subsection 1, Code 2005, 4 12 is amended by adding the following new paragraph: NEW PARAGRAPH. C. TEACHER FELLOW.

(1) A teacher fellow is a teacher who meets the 4 15 following requirements: (a) Holds a valid license issued by the board of 4 17 educational examiners for the area in which the 4 18 teacher is teaching. (b) Participates in teacher career development as 20 set forth in this chapter. 21 (c) Demonstrates continuous improvement in 22 teaching. 4 23 (d) Has successfully obtained a credential from a 24 teacher development academy or equivalent training as 4 25 determined by the department by rule. 26 (e) Has successfully completed at least four years 27 of consecutive classroom instruction. 28 (f) Has successfully demonstrated competency on 29 the Iowa teaching standards through a performance 30 review. (2) The participating district shall provide an 32 annual salary adjustment of five thousand dollars per 33 year for the five=year term of the teacher fellow 34 credential. In order to maintain the teacher fellow 35 credential, the teacher fellow shall annually serve as 36 a trainer and shall participate in annual follow=up 37 activities consistent with the training provided 38 pursuant to section 284.6, subsection 7. 39 may renew the teacher fellow credential through a 40 renewal process determined by rule by the department. 41 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 284.7, subsection 2, Code 2005, 4 41 4 42 is amended by striking the subsection. 4 43 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 284.7, subsection 3, Code 2005, 4 44 is amended to read as follows: 4 45 3. A teacher shall be promoted one level at a time 46 and a. A teacher promoted to the next career level 47 shall remain at that level for at least one year two 4 <u>years</u> before requesting promotion to the next career 49 <u>teacher fellow</u> level. 4 4 50 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 284.8, subsection 3, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows: 3. If a teacher is denied advancement to the 3 career II or advanced teacher <u>fellow</u> level based upon 4 a performance review, the teacher may appeal the 5 5 5 decision to an adjudicator under the process 6 established under section 279.17. Ho 7 decision of the adjudicator is final. 5 However, the 5 Sec. . Section 284.10, subsection 5, Code 2005, 9 is amended to read as follows: 5 10 5. By July 1,  $\frac{2005}{2006}$ , the director shall 11 develop and implement an evaluator training 5 12 certification renewal program for administrators and 13 other practitioners who need to renew a certificate 14 issued pursuant to this section.> 15 #4. By striking page 27, line 7, through page 28, 16 line 29, and inserting the following:
17 <Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph 18 a, Code  $2\overline{005}$ , is amended by striking the paragraph. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs 19 Sec. 20 b through d, Code 2005, are amended to read as 21 follows: 22 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,  $\frac{2004}{2005}$ , and ending June 30,  $\frac{2005}{2006}$ , to the department 24 of education, the amount of one two million one 25 hundred thousand dollars for the issuance of national 5 26 board certification awards in accordance with section 5 27 256.44. From the moneys allocated to the department 5 28 pursuant to this paragraph, not more than two hundred 5 29 fifty thousand dollars shall be used to fund a support 30 program for national board certification applicants.
31 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004 32 2005, and succeeding fiscal years, an amount up to 33 three four million five one hundred thousand dollars 34 for first=year and second=year beginning teachers, to 5 35 the department of education for distribution to school 5 36 districts for purposes of the beginning teacher

37 mentoring and induction programs. A school district 38 shall receive one thousand three hundred dollars per 39 beginning teacher participating in the program. 40 the funds appropriated for the program are 41 insufficient to pay mentors and school districts as 42 provided in this paragraph, the department shall 43 prorate the amount distributed to school districts 44 based upon the amount appropriated. Moneys Except as 45 provided in section 284A.8, subsection 1, moneys 46 received by a school district pursuant to this 47 paragraph shall be expended to provide each mentor 48 with an award of five hundred dollars per semester, at 49 a minimum, for participation in the school district's 50 beginning teacher mentoring and induction program; to 1 implement the plan; and to pay any applicable costs of 2 the employer's share of contributions to federal 6 3 social security and the Iowa public employees' 6 4 retirement system or a pension and annuity retirement 5 system established under chapter 294, for such amounts 6 6 6 paid by the district. 7 d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, <del>2003</del> 8 2005, and <del>ending June 30, 2004</del> succeeding fiscal 6 9 years, an amount up to one million six hundred 10 thousand dollars to the department of education for 11 purposes of maintaining the evaluator training program 6 12 and teacher career development programs. A portion of 6 13 the funds Funds allocated to the department for 6 14 purposes of this paragraph may be used by the 6 15 department for administrative purposes. 6 16 Notwithstanding section 8.33, from the moneys 17 allocated under this paragraph for the fiscal year 6 18 beginning July 1, 2003, that remain unobligated or 6 19 unexpended at the end of the fiscal year, three 6 20 hundred thousand dollars shall not revert but shall 21 remain available for expenditure to maintain the 6 22 evaluator training program, and up to five hundred 6 23 thousand dollars shall remain available to supplement 24 moneys allocated pursuant to paragraph "f" of this 6 25 subsection. Sec. 6 26 Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph 26 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph 27 e, Code 2005, is amended by striking the paragraph and 28 inserting in lieu thereof the following: e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and 30 ending June 30, 2006, up to one million nine hundred 6 31 ninety=five thousand dollars to the department of 32 education for purposes of implementing teacher 33 development academies pursuant to section 284.7. 34 portion of the funds allocated to the department for 35 purposes of this paragraph may be used by the 36 department for administrative purposes.> 37 #5. Page 28, line 31, by striking the word 38 <paragraph> and inserting the following: <paragraphs>. 6 39 #6. Page 29, by inserting after line 3 the 40 following: 6 41 < NEW PARAGRAPH. ee. For the fiscal year beginning 42 July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, up to two 43 million five hundred five thousand dollars to the 44 department of education for distribution to school 45 districts for purposes paying stipends to teachers who 46 are employed by the school district and designated as 47 teacher fellows pursuant to section 284.7. A portion 6 48 of the funds allocated to the department for purposes 49 of this paragraph may be used by the department for 6 6 50 administrative purposes. Sec. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph 2 g, Code  $\overline{2005}$ , is amended to read as follows: 7 7 g. From moneys available under paragraph "f", the 4 department shall allocate to area education agencies 7 5 an amount per <del>classroom</del> teacher employed by an area 7 6 education agency that is approximately equivalent to 7 the average per teacher amount allocated to the 8 districts. The average per teacher amount shall be 9 calculated by dividing the total number of <del>classroom</del> 10 teachers employed by school districts and the 11 <del>classroom</del> teachers employed by area education agencies 12 into the total amount of moneys available under 13 paragraph "f". 14 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 284.13, subsection 1, 15 h, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows: Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph h. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any moneys 7 17 remaining unencumbered or unobligated from the moneys

7 18 allocated for purposes of paragraph "b" or "c" this 19 subsection shall not revert but shall remain available 20 in the succeeding fiscal year for expenditure for the 21 purposes designated. The provisions of section 8.39 22 shall not apply to the funds appropriated pursuant to 23 this subsection. 24 Sec. \_\_\_. Section 284.13, subsection 1, respection 25 i, Code 2005, is amended by striking the paragraph.

NEW SECTION. 284A.1 ADMINISTRATOR Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph 27 PERFORMANCE AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT. An administrator quality program is established to 29 enhance educator quality and advance high student 7 30 achievement. The program shall consist of the 31 following three major elements: 32 1. Mentoring and induction programs that provide 33 support for administrators in accordance with section 34 284A.5. 35 2. Professional development designed to directly 36 support best practices for leadership. 3. Evaluation of administrators against the Iowa 37 38 standards for school leaders. NEW SECTION. 7 284A.2 DEFINITIONS. 39 Sec. As used in this chapter, unless the context 7 40 41 otherwise requires: 7 "Administrator" means an individual holding a 42 43 professional administrator license issued under 44 chapter 272, who is employed by a school district or 45 area education agency pursuant to a contract issued by 46 a board of directors under section 279.23. 47 administrator may be employed in both an 48 administrative and a nonadministrative position by a 7 49 board of directors and shall be considered a part=time 7 50 administrator for the portion of time that the 8 1 individual is employed in an administrative position. 8 "Department" means the department of education. "Director" means the director of the department 8 8 4 of education. 8 "Mentor" means an individual employed by a 6 school district or area education agency as a school 8 8 7 district administrator or a retired administrator who 8 holds a valid license issued under chapter 272. 9 individual must have a record of four years of 10 successful administrative practice and must 11 demonstrate professional commitment to both the 8 12 improvement of teaching and learning and the 13 development of beginning teachers. 8 14 5. "New administrator" means an individual serving 15 under a professional administrator license, issued 16 under chapter 272, who is assuming a position as a 17 school district administrator for the first time. "Performance review" means a summative 18 19 evaluation of an administrator and used to determine 20 whether the administrator's practice meets school 8 21 district expectations and the Iowa standards for 22 school leaders. 7. "School board" means the board of directors of 23 8 24 a school district or a collaboration of boards of 25 directors of school districts. 8. "State board" means the state board of 2.6 27 education. 8 Sec. 284A.3 IOWA STANDARDS FOR 2.8 NEW SECTION. 8 29 SCHOOL LEADERS. 1. For purposes of this chapter and for developing 31 evaluation criteria under section 279.23A, the Iowa 8 32 standards for school leaders describe a school 33 administrator as an educational leader who promotes 8 34 the success of all students by doing the following: 35 a. Facilitating the development, articulation, 36 implementation, and stewardship of a vision of 37 learning that is shared and supported by the school 8 38 community. b. Advocating, nurturing, and sustaining a school 8 40 culture and instructional program conducive to student 8 41 learning and staff professional development. 42 c. Ensuring management of the school organization, 43 operations, and resources in order to provide a safe,

d. Collaborating with families and community 46 members, responding to diverse community interests and 8 47 needs, and mobilizing community resources.

44 efficient, and effective learning environment.

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e. Acting with integrity, fairness, and in an

8 49 ethical manner. f. Understanding, responding to, and influencing 1 the larger political, social, economic, legal, and 2 cultural context. g. Fulfilling professional responsibilities 4 established by the school district.
5 2. By July 1, 2006, each school board shall 6 conduct, for purposes of performance reviews for 9 7 administrators, evaluations that assess 9 8 administrators, at a minimum, against the Iowa 9 standards for school leaders and the criteria for the 10 standards developed by the department in accordance 11 with section 256.9, subsection 53. A local school 12 board may establish additional administrator standards 13 and criteria. A local school board and its 14 administrators may negotiate evaluation and grievance 15 procedures for the administrators that are not in 16 conflict with this chapter. Sec. NEW SECTION. 284A.4 PARTICIPATION.

1. A school district shall do all of the 17 9 18 19 following: a. Participate in an administrator mentoring and 2.0 21 induction program as provided in this chapter. b. Adopt individual administrator career 22 23 development plans in accordance with this chapter. 24 c. Adopt an administrator evaluation plan that, at 25 a minimum, requires an annual performance review of 26 administrators in the school district based upon the 27 Iowa standards for school leaders and individual 28 administrator career development plans. 2. Effective July 1, 2005, each school district 30 shall participate in the administrator quality 31 program. 32 Sec. NEW SECTION. 284A.5 NEW ADMINISTRATOR 33 MENTORING AND INDUCTION PROGRAM. 1. A new administrator mentoring and induction 35 program is created to promote excellence in school 36 leadership, improve classroom instruction, enhance 37 student achievement, build a supportive environment 38 within school districts, increase the retention of 39 promising school leaders, and promote the personal and 40 professional well=being of administrators. 2. The state board shall adopt rules to administer 41 42 this section. 43 3. The department, in collaboration with other 9 44 educational partners, shall provide a new 9 45 administrator mentoring and induction program for all 46 new administrators. 4. The new administrator mentoring and induction 47 48 program shall, at a minimum, require one year of 49 programming to support the Iowa standards for school 50 leaders and new administrators' professional and 1 personal needs, describe the mentor selection process, 10 10 2 describe supports for new administrators, describe 10 3 program organizational and collaborative structures, 4 provide a budget, provide for sustainability of the 10 10 5 program, and provide for program evaluation. 6 5. A new administrator shall be informed by the 7 school district or the area education agency, prior to 10 10 10 8 the new administrator's participation in a mentoring 9 and induction program, of the criteria upon which the 10 10 10 administrator shall be evaluated and of the evaluation 10 11 process utilized by the school district or area 10 12 education agency. 10 13 Sec. NEW SECTION. 284A.6 ADMINISTRATOR 10 14 CAREER DEVELOPMENT. 10 15

10 28 district administrators may include supports that me 10 29 the career development needs of individual 10 30 administrators aligned to the Iowa standards for 10 31 school leaders and individual administrator career 10 32 development plans. An administrator employed in a school district 10 34 administrative position by a school district or area

10 35 education agency, in cooperation with the 10 36 administrator's evaluator, shall develop an individual The purpose of 37 administrator career development plan. 10 38 the plan is to promote individual and group career The individual plan shall be based, at a 10 39 development. 10 40 minimum, on the needs of the administrator, the Iowa 10 41 standards for school leaders, and the student 10 42 achievement goals of the attendance center and the 10 43 school district as outlined in the comprehensive 10 44 school improvement plan.

3. The administrator's evaluator shall annually 10 46 meet with the administrator to review the 10 47 administrator's progress in meeting career development 10 48 goals in the plan and to review collaborative work 10 49 with other staff on student achievement goals and to 10 50 modify as necessary the administrator's individual 11 1 plan to reflect the individual administrator's and the 2 school district's needs and the individual's progress 3 in meeting the goals in the plan. The administrator 4 shall present to the evaluator evidence of progress. 5 The administrator's supervisor and the evaluator shall 6 review, modify, accept, or reject modifications made 7 to the administrator's individual plan.

. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 284A.7 PERFORMANCE REVIEW Sec. 9 REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATORS.

11 10 A school district shall review an administrator's 11 11 performance annually for purposes of assisting the 11 12 administrator in making continuous improvement, 11 13 documenting continued competence in the Iowa standards 11 14 for school leaders, or to determine whether the 11 15 administrator's practice meets school district
11 16 expectations. The performance review shall include,
11 17 at a minimum, an assessment of the administrator's
11 18 progress toward meeting the Iowa standards for school 11 19 leaders and the implementation of the administrator's 11 20 individual career development plan, including 21 supporting documentation or materials aligned to the 11 22 Iowa standards for school leaders and the 11 23 administrator's individual career development plan. Sec. NEW SECTION. 284A.8 STATE PROGRAM

11 25 APPROPRIATION. 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of 27 the state to the department of education for the 11 28 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and each 11 29 succeeding fiscal year, the sum of two hundred forty= 11 30 five thousand dollars for purposes of the new 31 administrator mentoring and induction program. 11 32 the funds appropriated, the department shall allocate 11 33 to each school district one thousand five hundred 34 dollars per new administrator participating in the new 11 35 administrator mentoring and induction program. 11 36 funds appropriated for the program are insufficient to 11 37 pay school districts as provided in this subsection, 11 38 the department shall prorate the amount distributed to 11 39 school districts based upon the amount appropriated. 11 40 Moneys received by a school district pursuant to this 11 41 subsection shall be expended to implement the new 11 42 administrator mentoring program.

11 43 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any moneys 11 44 remaining unobligated or unexpended from the moneys 11 45 appropriated under subsection 1 shall not revert, but 11 46 shall remain available in the succeeding fiscal year 11 47 for expenditure for the purposes designated. The 11 48 provisions of section 8.39 shall not apply to the 11 49 funds appropriated pursuant to this section.> 11 50  $\pm 7$ . Page 30, by inserting after line 34 the following:

Section 284.9, Code 2005, is repealed.> <Sec. #8. By renumbering as necessary.

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