House Amendment 1661

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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 27, by inserting after line 6 the
   5 following:
      <Sec. ____. Section 284.2, subsections 1, 2, 3, and
12, Code 2005, are amended to read as follows:</pre>
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  8 1. "Beginning teacher" means an individual serving 9 under an initial license, issued by the board of 10 educational examiners under chapter 272, who is
  11 assuming a position as a classroom teacher. For
  12 purposes of the beginning teacher mentoring and
  13 induction program created pursuant to section 284.5,
  14 "beginning teacher" also includes preschool teachers.
  15 school nurses, school social workers, counselors, and 16 media specialists who are licensed by the board of 17 educational examiners under chapter 272 or hold a
  18 letter of authorization or statement of professional
  19 recognition issued by the board of educational
   20 examiners, and who are employed by serving a
  21 probationary period of employment with a school
  22 district or area education agency.
        2. "Classroom teacher" means an individual who
  24 holds a valid practitioner's license and who is
  25 employed under a contract issued by a board of
  26 directors under section 279.13 to provide classroom 27 instruction to students, or as a preschool teacher.
1 28 "Classroom teacher" also includes school nurses,
  29 school social workers, counselors, and media
  30 specialists who are licensed by the board of 31 educational examiners under chapter 272 or hold a
  32 letter of authorization or statement of professional
  33 recognition issued by the board of educational 34 examiners, and who are employed by a school district
  35 or area education agency.
          3. "Comprehensive evaluation" means a summative
1 37 evaluation of a beginning teacher conducted by an 1 38 evaluator for purposes of determining a beginning
1 39 teacher's level of competency, for recommendation for 1 40 licensure based upon the Iowa teaching standards, and 1 41 to determine whether the teacher's practice meets the
1 42 school district expectations for a career teacher.
         12. "Teacher" means an individual holding a
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  44 practitioner's license issued under chapter 272,
1 45 is employed in a nonadministrative position as a
1 46 teacher, librarian, media specialist, preschool 1 47 teacher, <u>school nurse</u>, <u>school social worker</u>, or
  48 counselor by a school district or area education
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  49 agency pursuant to a contract issued by a board of
  50 directors under section 279.13. A teacher may be
   1 employed in both an administrative and a
   2 nonadministrative position by a board of directors and
    3 shall be considered a part=time teacher for the
    4 portion of time that the teacher is employed in a
    5 nonadministrative position. "Teacher" includes a
    6 licensed individual employed on a less than full=time
    7 basis by a school district through a contract between
   8 the school district and an institution of higher
   9 education with a practitioner preparation program in
  10 which the licensed teacher is enrolled.
                       Section 284.5, subsection 8, Code 2005,
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  12 is amended to read as follows:
         8. If the general assembly appropriates moneys for
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  14 purposes of this section, a school district or area
  15 education agency is eligible to receive state
  16 assistance for up to two years under this section for
  17 each teacher the school district or area education 18 agency employs who was formerly employed in an
  19 accredited nonpublic school or in another state as a
  20 first=year teacher. The school district or area
  21 education agency employing the teacher shall determine
2 22 the conditions and requirements of a teacher
2 23 participating in a program in accordance with this
2 24 subsection. The school district or area education
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2 25 agency that employs the teacher shall recommend the
2 26 teacher for an educational license if the teacher,
2 27 through a comprehensive evaluation, is determined to
  28 demonstrate competence in the Iowa teaching
2 29 standards.>
2 30 \pm 2. Page 29, by inserting after line 3 the
  31 following:
                            Section 284.13, Code 2005, is amended
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           <Sec. _
2 33 by adding the following new subsection:
  NEW SUBSECTION. 4. For each fiscal year in which moneys are appropriated by the general assembly for purposes of this chapter, each school district and area education agency shall, by July 1 annually, report to the department of education the number of preschool teachers, librarians, media specialists,
  40 school nurses, school social workers, and counselors
  41 who were employed by the school district or area
  42 education agency on the third Friday of September of
  43 the previous fiscal year.>
  44 \pm 3. By renumbering as necessary.
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