

House File 2461

H-8186

1 Amend House File 2461 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause  
3 and inserting:

4 <Section 1. SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS TASK FORCE.

5 1. The department of education, in consultation  
6 with the board of educational examiners, shall  
7 convene a task force to determine the standards and  
8 procedures, content, and processes of training programs  
9 and renewal requirements for individuals who seek  
10 licensure, certification, or authorization from the  
11 board of educational examiners for employment as a  
12 school business official responsible for the financial  
13 operations of a school district. The task force shall  
14 also review the tuition and fee costs to students and  
15 applicants for the training program and for fulfillment  
16 of continuing education requirements; review training  
17 specifications including but not limited to the length  
18 of time necessary for training and continuing education  
19 purposes; identify who should receive training;  
20 identify the costs to state agencies to administer and  
21 implement licensure, certification or authorizations,  
22 and to prescribe standards and procedures for the  
23 approval of training programs; and identify the  
24 appropriate level of licensure, certification, or  
25 authorization based on an individual's position of  
26 employment and educational background.

27 2. The task force shall be comprised of  
28 representatives of the Iowa association of school  
29 business officials, individuals holding financial  
30 leadership roles in large, medium, and small school  
31 districts, and a public member of the school budget  
32 review committee. The task force shall review other  
33 states professional organizations and programs  
34 regarding authorization of school business officials,  
35 determine the best practices for school district  
36 business management training programs, and identify and  
37 recommend the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain  
38 a school business official authorization from the board  
39 of educational examiners.

40 3. The task force shall submit its findings and  
41 recommendations in a report to the state board of  
42 education and the board of educational examiners by  
43 December 31, 2010.>

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