

House File 2380

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1 Amend House File 2380 as follows:

2 1. Page 55, before line 23 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION
4 TRAINING PREPARATION AND LICENSURE PROVISIONS

5 Sec. _____. Section 256.7, subsection 30, Code
6 Supplement 2011, is amended to read as follows:

7 30. Set standards and procedures for the approval
8 of training programs for individuals who seek an
9 authorization issued by the board of educational
10 examiners for ~~employment~~ the following:

11 a. Employment as a school business official
12 responsible for the financial operations of a school
13 district.

14 b. Employment as a school administration manager
15 responsible for assisting a school principal in
16 performing noninstructional duties.

17 Sec. _____. Section 256.16, subsection 1, Code 2011,
18 is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in
19 lieu thereof the following:

20 1. Pursuant to section 256.7, subsection 5, the
21 state board shall adopt rules requiring all higher
22 education institutions providing approved practitioner
23 preparation programs to do the following:

24 a. Require any candidate for admission to the
25 practitioner preparation program to have a cumulative
26 postsecondary grade point average at the time of
27 application of at least three on a four-point scale,
28 or its equivalent if another scale is used, unless the
29 institution, at its discretion, determines that good
30 cause exists. Each institution shall submit to the
31 department annually the number of students who received
32 good cause exemptions under this paragraph, the reasons
33 the exemptions were granted, and the academic outcomes
34 of the students receiving good cause exemptions.

35 b. (1) Administer a basic skills test, which
36 has been approved by the director, to practitioner
37 preparation program admission candidates. Candidates
38 who do not successfully pass the test with a score
39 above the twenty-fifth percentile nationally shall be
40 denied admission to the program.

41 (2) A student shall not successfully complete the
42 program unless the student achieves scores above the
43 twenty-fifth percentile nationally on an assessment
44 approved by the director in pedagogy and at least one
45 content area, and, beginning July 1, 2013, achieves a
46 cumulative grade point average in the program of at
47 least three point on a four-point grade scale, or its
48 equivalent if another grade scale is used.

49 c. Include preparation in reading programs and
50 integrate reading strategies into content area methods

1 coursework.

2 *d.* Include in the professional education program,
3 preparation that contributes to the education of
4 students with disabilities and students who are
5 gifted and talented, and preparation in classroom
6 management addressing high-risk behaviors including
7 but not limited to behaviors related to substance
8 abuse. Preparation required under this paragraph must
9 be successfully completed before graduation from the
10 practitioner preparation program.

11 Sec. _____. Section 272.1, Code 2011, is amended by
12 adding the following new subsection:

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 11A. "*School administration*
14 *manager*" means a person who is authorized to assist
15 a school principal in performing noninstructional
16 administrative duties.

17 Sec. _____. Section 272.2, subsection 13, Code
18 Supplement 2011, is amended to read as follows:

19 13. ~~Adopt rules to provide for nontraditional~~
20 ~~preparation options for licensing persons who hold~~
21 ~~a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or~~
22 ~~university, who do not meet other requirements for~~
23 licensure establish alternative licensure pathways for
24 an initial teacher license and an initial administrator
25 license and endorsement pursuant to section 272.16.
26 The rules shall prescribe standards and procedures
27 for the approval of alternative principal licensing
28 programs which may be offered in this state by
29 designated agencies located within or outside this
30 state. Procedures provided for approval of alternative
31 principal licensing programs shall include procedures
32 for enforcement of the prescribed standards.

33 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 272.16 Alternative
34 licensure and endorsement.

35 1. The board shall establish alternative licensure
36 pathways for an initial teacher license and an initial
37 administrator license and endorsement.

38 2. The alternative pathway for an initial teacher
39 license shall include all of the following components:

40 *a.* A requirement that the applicant for the
41 alternative pathway to an initial teacher license meet
42 all of the following criteria:

43 (1) Hold, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree from
44 a regionally accredited postsecondary institution and
45 twenty-four postsecondary credit hours in the content
46 area to be taught at the licensure level sought by the
47 applicant; or, in order to teach a foreign language,
48 the applicant shall hold at least a bachelor's degree
49 and be a native speaker of the language to be taught.

50 (2) Have successfully passed a background check

1 conducted in accordance with section 272.2, subsection
2 17.

3 (3) Have at least three recent consecutive years of
4 successful, relevant work experience.

5 (4) Have successfully passed a basic skills test,
6 approved by the director, for acceptance. An applicant
7 utilizing the alternative pathway to an initial teacher
8 license shall not be issued such a license unless
9 the student achieves scores above the twenty-fifth
10 percentile nationally on an examination approved by the
11 board for knowledge of pedagogies and in at least one
12 content area.

13 (5) Have a cumulative postgraduate grade point
14 average of at least three on a four-point scale, or its
15 equivalent if another grade scale is used.

16 b. A requirement that the person issued an initial
17 teacher license pursuant to this subsection shall,
18 during the person's first three years of teaching,
19 successfully complete a beginning teacher mentoring and
20 induction program pursuant to section 284.5, and shall
21 successfully complete eighteen postsecondary credit
22 hours of pedagogy coursework before the person may be
23 issued a license beyond the initial license.

24 3. The alternative pathway for an initial
25 administrator license shall include all of the
26 following components:

27 a. A requirement that the applicant for the
28 alternative pathway to an initial administrator license
29 meet all of the following criteria:

30 (1) Hold, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree from a
31 regionally accredited postsecondary institution.

32 (2) Have successfully passed a background check
33 conducted in accordance with section 272.2, subsection
34 17.

35 b. A requirement that a person who is issued an
36 initial administrator license through the alternative
37 pathway specified by this subsection may be employed by
38 a school district or accredited nonpublic school and,
39 for the first consecutive three years of employment
40 as a building principal, shall be supervised and
41 mentored by a person who holds a valid professional
42 administrator license.

43 4. A person with at least five recent years of
44 successful experience as a professional educator, and
45 who is enrolled in an alternative principal licensing
46 program approved by the board, may qualify for an
47 initial administrator license.

48 5. A person with at least five recent years of
49 successful management experience in business; industry;
50 local, state, or federal government; or the military

1 service of the United States, and who has successfully
2 completed an alternative principal licensing program
3 approved by the board, may qualify for an initial
4 administrator license.

5 6. a. The alternative pathway for an initial
6 administrator endorsement for school superintendents
7 and area education agency administrators shall require
8 an applicant to meet all of the following criteria:

9 (1) Hold, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree from a
10 regionally accredited postsecondary institution.

11 (2) Have successfully passed a background check
12 conducted in accordance with section 272.2, subsection
13 17.

14 (3) Have at least five recent years of successful,
15 relevant experience as a professional educator or
16 management experience in business; industry; local,
17 state, or federal government; or the military service
18 of the United States.

19 b. A person issued an initial administrator
20 endorsement for superintendents or area education
21 agency administrators under this subsection shall
22 successfully complete a beginning mentoring and
23 induction program with a mentor who is a superintendent
24 or area education agency administrator, as appropriate.

25 c. A person issued an initial administrator
26 endorsement for superintendents or area education
27 agency administrators pursuant to this subsection,
28 who successfully completes three years of experience
29 as a superintendent or area education agency
30 administrator, may be issued a license beyond the
31 initial administrator endorsement.

32 7. Upon application, a person who holds an initial
33 administrator license issued pursuant to subsection 3,
34 and who has three years of successful experience as a
35 principal, shall be issued a professional administrator
36 license.

37 Sec. _____. Section 272.25, subsection 1, Code 2011,
38 is amended to read as follows:

39 1. A requirement that each student admitted to
40 an approved practitioner preparation program must
41 participate in field experiences that include both
42 observation and participation in teaching activities in
43 a variety of school settings. These field experiences
44 shall comprise a total of at least fifty hours in
45 duration, at least ten hours of which shall occur prior
46 to a student's acceptance in an approved practitioner
47 preparation program. The student teaching experience
48 shall be a minimum of ~~twelve~~ fifteen weeks in duration
49 during the student's final year of the practitioner
50 preparation program.

1 Sec. _____. Section 272.31, Code 2011, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:
3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. The board shall issue a school
4 administration manager authorization to an individual
5 who successfully completes a training program that
6 meets the standards set by the state board pursuant to
7 section 256.7, subsection 30, and who complies with
8 rules adopted by the state board pursuant to subsection
9 3.>
10 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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