

House File 255

H-1030

1 Amend House File 255 as follows:

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

4 <Section 1. Section 256.16, subsection 1, Code 2023, is
5 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

6 NEW PARAGRAPH. *m.* If a higher education institution
7 providing practitioner preparation offers a program that is
8 designed to assist students in attaining a teacher intern
9 license from the board of educational examiners, the program
10 shall require participants to satisfy all of the following
11 requirements before completing the program:

12 (1) A participant in the program must have graduated from
13 an accredited or state-approved college or university and must
14 meet the requirements for an endorsement area approved by the
15 board of educational examiners for a teacher intern license.

16 (2) A participant in the program must submit with the
17 application to the program a copy of an offer of employment
18 from a school.

19 (3) A participant in the program must complete the required
20 pedagogy training.

21 (4) A participant in the program must work under the
22 supervision of a teacher leader assigned by the school district
23 or accredited nonpublic school, including during co-teaching
24 and planning time.

25 Sec. 2. Section 272.2, subsection 13, Code 2023, is amended
26 to read as follows:

27 13. Adopt rules to provide for nontraditional preparation
28 options for licensing persons who hold a bachelor's degree
29 or higher from an accredited or state-approved college or
30 university, who do not meet other requirements for licensure.
31 The rules shall, at a minimum, require the board to do all of
32 the following:

33 a. Issue a teacher intern license to an applicant who has
34 enrolled in a program established pursuant to section 256.16,
35 subsection 1, paragraph "m".

1 b. Allow a licensee who has attained a teacher intern
2 license pursuant to paragraph "a" to apply for an initial
3 teaching license if the school that employed the licensee
4 during the licensee's completion of the program established
5 pursuant to section 256.16, subsection 1, paragraph "m", and
6 the higher education institution that operated the program,
7 recommend that the licensee be allowed to apply for an initial
8 teaching license.

9 Sec. 3. Section 272.2, Code 2023, is amended by adding the
10 following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 26. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter
12 17A that allow an individual seeking a career and technical
13 secondary authorization to apply, and if eligible, be issued
14 the secondary authorization prior to accepting an offer of
15 employment with a school.>

16 2. Title page, by striking lines 3 through 6 and inserting
17 <by the board of educational examiners.>

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