

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing an Iowa principal leadership institute
2 advisory council.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. IOWA PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ADVISORY
2 COUNCIL.

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4 is established to advise and make policy recommendations to
5 the director of the department of education regarding the
6 development of and financing for an Iowa principal leadership
7 institute. The goals of the proposed institute shall be to
8 develop a cadre of principals to provide leadership in the
9 highest-needs Iowa schools, as identified by the department
10 as being persistently low achieving, having a high rate of
11 poverty, or having a high percentage of students identified
12 as limited English proficient as defined pursuant to section
13 280.4, and to provide executive-level leadership training and
14 to develop strategies and models for principals to enhance
15 instructional leadership across school attendance centers and
16 raise student achievement.

17 2. The members of the advisory council shall be appointed
18 by the director and shall include but not be limited to
19 practicing administrators and teachers, representatives of Iowa
20 institutions of higher education, representatives of the board
21 of educational examiners, education scholars or researchers,
22 organizations representing Iowa employers, and Iowa parents of
23 school-age children.

24 3. The advisory council shall submit its findings and
25 recommendations in a report to the director of the department
26 of education prior to October 15, 2015. The director of
27 the department of education shall submit to the governor and
28 the general assembly by November 16, 2015, a report that
29 includes the advisory council's report and the department's
30 recommendations for the establishment and long-term funding of
31 an Iowa principal leadership institute.

32 EXPLANATION

33 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
34 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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