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April 9, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 341, an Act relating to personnel and instructors employed by community colleges.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 341

AN ACT

RELATING TO PERSONNEL AND INSTRUCTORS EMPLOYED BY
COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 279.13, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. For purposes of this section, sections 279.14, 279.15 through 279.17, 279.19, and 279.27, unless the context otherwise requires, "teacher" includes the following individuals employed by a community college:

a. An instructor, but does not include an adjunct instructor.

b. A librarian, including those denoted as being a learning resource specialist or a media specialist.

c. A counselor.

Sec. 2. Section 279.19B, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The licensure and coaching authorization requirements of this section shall not apply to community colleges. An individual employed as a coach of a community college interscholastic athletic activity who is not issued a teaching contract under section 279.13 serves at the pleasure of the board of directors of the community college and is not subject to sections 279.13 through 279.19, and 279.27.

Sec. 3. Section 279.23, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

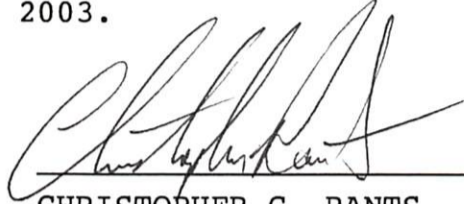
Except as otherwise specifically provided, an administrator's contract shall be governed by the provisions of this section and sections 279.23A, 279.24, and 279.25, and not by section 279.13.

PARAGRAPH DIVIDED. For purposes of this section and sections 279.23A, 279.24, and 279.25, the term "administrator" includes school superintendents, assistant superintendents, educational directors employed by school districts for grades kindergarten through twelve, educational directors employed by area education agencies under chapter 273, principals, assistant principals, other certified school supervisors employed by school districts for grades kindergarten through twelve as defined under section 20.4, and other certified school supervisors employed by area education agencies under chapter 273. For purposes of this section and sections 279.23A, 279.24, and 279.25, with regard to community college employees, "administrator" includes the administrator of an instructional division or an area of instructional responsibility, and the administrator of an instructional unit, department, or section.

Sec. 4. 2002 Iowa Acts, chapter 1047, sections 14 and 17, are repealed.

Sec. 5. 2002 Iowa Acts, chapter 1047, section 20, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 20. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1 through 4, and sections 6 through 13, sections 15 and 16, and section 18 of this Act take effect July 1, 2003.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 341, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 9, 2003



THOMAS J. WILSACK
Governor