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May 19, 2021

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 675, an Act relating to rules adopted by the Board of Educational Examiners establishing standards for substitute teacher authorizations.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 675

AN ACT

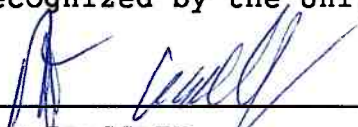
RELATING TO RULES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL
EXAMINERS ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHER
AUTHORIZATIONS.

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

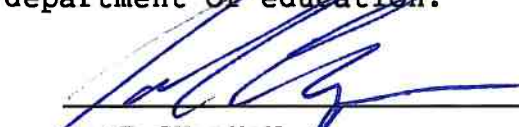
Section 1. Section 272.31, Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. The board shall issue a substitute authorization that allows an individual to substitute in grades prekindergarten through twelve for no more than ten consecutive days in a thirty-day period in one job assignment for a regularly assigned teacher who is absent, except in the driver's education classroom. A school district administrator may file a written request with the board for an extension of the ten-day limit in one job assignment in a thirty-day period on the basis of documented need and benefit to the instructional program. The executive director or appointee shall review the request and provide a written decision either approving or denying the request. A substitute teacher authorization shall require not less than the successful completion of an associate degree or not less than sixty undergraduate semester hours, or the equivalent, from a college

or university accredited by an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the United States department of education.




PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



JAKE CHAPMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 675, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 19th, 2021



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