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May 3, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 256, an Act relating to the minimum age of applicants for licenses from the board of educational examiners.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 256

AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE MINIMUM AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSES FROM THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS.

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


Section 1. Section 272.2, subsection 14, paragraph b, subparagraph (2), Code 2023, is amended by striking the subparagraph.

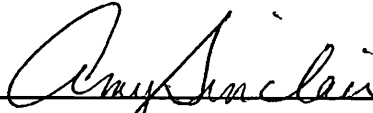
Sec. 2. Section 272.12, Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

**272.12 Para-educator certificates.**


The board of educational examiners shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A relating to a voluntary certification system for para-educators. The rules shall specify rights, responsibilities, levels, and qualifications for the certificate. Applicants shall be disqualified for any reason specified in section 272.2, subsection 14, or in administrative rule. ~~Notwithstanding section 272.2, subsection 14, paragraph "b", subparagraph (2), the~~ The board may issue a para-educator certificate to a person who is at least eighteen years of age. A person holding a para-educator certificate shall not perform the duties of a licensed practitioner. A certificate issued

pursuant to this chapter shall not be considered a teacher or administrator license for any purpose specified by law, including the purposes specified under this chapter or chapter 279.

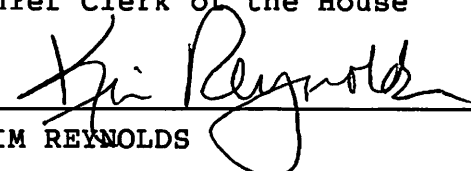
  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

  
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AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 256, Ninetieth General Assembly.

  
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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor