

House File 256 - Enrolled

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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.

PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House

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.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2023

KIM REYNOLDS
Governor