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Sifting Committee

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HOUSE FILE 1359

By COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS

Passed House, Date 4-7-70 Passed Senate, Date 4-14-70

Vote: Ayes 104 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 11

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide flexibility in the selection of position
2 titles for members of the professional staff of the superin-
3 tendent of public instruction.

4 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

5 Section 1. Section two hundred fifty-seven point twenty-two
6 (257.22), Code 1966, as amended by chapter two hundred forty-
7 four (244), section twenty-eight (28), Acts of the Sixty-second
8 General Assembly, is hereby repealed and the following enacted
9 in lieu thereof:

10 "The state superintendent shall appoint a deputy state
11 superintendent, subject to the approval of the state board,
12 whose qualifications shall be the same as required for the
13 state superintendent and whose duties shall be fixed by such
14 superintendent. In the absence or inability of the state
15 superintendent, the deputy state superintendent shall perform
16 his duties."

17 Sec. 2. Section two hundred fifty-seven point twenty-four
18 (257.24), Code 1966, as amended by chapter thirty-eight (38),
19 section six (6), Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly,
20 First Session, is further amended by striking from lines three
21 (3) through seven (7) the words "The salaries of the assistant
22 or assistants provided for in section 257.22 shall be fixed by
23 the state board but not to exceed eighty percent of the salary
24 of the superintendent." and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-
25 ing: "The salary of the deputy state superintendent shall be

1 fixed by the state board, however, such salary and the salary
2 of any other employee of the department of public instruction
3 shall not exceed eighty-five percent of the salary of the
4 state superintendent."

5 Sec. 3. Chapter two hundred forty-four (244), section
6 eighteen (18), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is
7 hereby repealed.

8 Sec. 4. Section two hundred eighty-five point six (285.6),
9 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines eleven (11)
10 and twelve (12) the words "the director and his assistants" and
11 inserting in lieu thereof the words "said personnel".

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this bill is to eliminate reference to the specific staff titles "assistant superintendent of public instruction" and "director" from the school laws of Iowa as recommended on pages 120, 121 and 124 of the Report of the Governor's Committee in order to make possible the implementation of department organization recommendations set forth in the Report of the Governor's Committee. The bill also creates the position of deputy state superintendent and sets his salary at a maximum of 85 percent of the state superintendent's salary.

1 Amend House File 1359 by adding at the end the following
2 new section:

3 Section two hundred seventy-seven point four (277.4),
4 Code 1966, as amended by the Sixty-third General Assembly,
5 Second Session, is further amended by striking from lines
6 nine (9) and ten (10) the words ", except that in".

Filed - *Withdrawn 4/14*
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By CONKLIN