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SENATE FILE 154

By SOVERN, ORR and HANSEN
(Horn, Dunton and Patchett)

Substituted for H.F. 784 6/2

Passed Senate, Date 4-24-75 (1095) Passed House, Date 6-2-75 (2073)

Vote: Ayes 26 Nays 15 Vote: Ayes 84 Nays 2

Approved 7-14-75
Notice to reconsider filed 6/2 (2073) w.d. 6/2 (2398)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the employment and duties of public
2 school principals.

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

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1 Section 1. Chapter two hundred seventy-nine (279), Code
2 1975, is amended by adding the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. PRINCIPALS. The board of directors of a
4 school district may employ principals, under the provisions
5 of section two hundred seventy-nine point thirteen (279.13)
6 of the Code. A principal shall hold a current valid
7 principal's certificate. Notwithstanding the provisions of
8 section two hundred seventy-nine point thirteen (279.13) of
9 the Code, after serving at least nine months, a principal
10 may be employed for a term of not to exceed two years.

11 The principal, under the supervision of the superintendent
12 of the school district and pursuant to rules and policies
13 of the board of directors of the school district, shall be
14 responsible for administration and operation of the attendance
15 center to which he is assigned. The principal shall be
16 responsible for the planning, management, operation, and
17 evaluation of the educational program offered at the attendance
18 center to which he is assigned.

19 The principal shall submit recommendations to the superin-
20 tendent regarding the appointment, assignment, promotion,
21 transfer, and dismissal of all personnel assigned to the
22 attendance center and shall perform such other duties as may
23 be assigned by the superintendent.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill provides for a two-year contract for principals
26 who have been employed at least nine months by a school
27 district. It defines the duties of the school principal.

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H-4023

- 1 Amend Senate File 154, as amended and passed by
2 the Senate, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 15D, by striking the word "offered"
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and cer-
5 tificated employees".
6 2. Page 1, line 15F, by inserting after the word
7 "appointment," the word "reappointment,".
8 3. Page 1, line 15H, by inserting after the
9 period the following:

10 "Prior to submitting recommendations to the
11 superintendent, the principal shall under the
12 supervision of the superintendent and subject to the
13 rules and policies of the board of directors of the
14 school district and collective bargaining agreements
15 negotiated under chapter twenty (20) of the Code,
16 conduct an evaluation of all certificated employees
17 assigned to the attendance center. During the first
18 two years of employment of a certificated employee,
19 the evaluation shall be conducted two times per year.
20 Thereafter, the evaluation shall be conducted one
21 time per year. Copies of the evaluation form shall
22 be filed with the department of public instruction.
23 A copy of the completed evaluation form shall be
24 transmitted to the certificated employee within ten
25 days following its completion. Space shall be provided
26 on the form for the signature of the certificated
27 employee and for comments of the certificated employee.
28 The certificated employee shall return the copy of
29 the completed evaluation to the principal within seven
30 days following its receipt by the certificated
31 employee. At the time the completed evaluation form
32 is returned to the principal, the teacher may request
33 a private conference with the principal concerning
34 the evaluation. The conference shall be held within
35 seven days following the request. Following the
36 conference, the principal may amend the evaluation
37 form and shall inform the certificated employee.
38 The completed evaluation form shall be made a part
39 of the permanent record of the certificated employee.
40 Prior to the issuance of contracts under section two
41 hundred seventy-nine point thirteen (279.13) of the
42 Code, the superintendent and the board of directors
43 shall review the evaluations."

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JUNE 2, 1975

BY STROMER of Hancock

S-3502

1 Amend Senate File 154, page 1, by striking
2 from lines 15 and 16 the words " . The principal
3 shall be responsible for" and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the words "; such responsibility will
5 encompass".

S-3502 FILED - *Ruled out of* BY ELIZABETH SHAW
APRIL 10, 1975 *order with*
adoption of 3533 4/24 (1094)

S-3533

1 Amend Senate File 154 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 15, by striking the words "The
3 principal shall be".
4 2. Page 1, by striking lines 16 through 23 and
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
6 "The principal shall, pursuant to the policies
7 adopted by the board of directors of the school
8 district, be responsible for the planning, manage-
9 ment, operation, and evaluation of the educational
10 program offered at the attendance center to which
11 the principal is assigned and shall submit recom-
12 mendations to the superintendent regarding the
13 appointment, assignment, promotion, transfer and
14 dismissal of all personnel assigned to the attendance
15 center. The principal shall perform such other duties
16 as may be assigned by the superintendent."

S-3533 FILED - *Adopted 4/24* BY STEVE SOVERN
APRIL 14, 1975 *(1094)*

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ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 154, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

CLARK R. RASMUSSEN
Secretary of the Senate

Approved July 14, 1975

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor