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Education: Hansen of O'Brien, Chair; Maulsby, Daggett, Wells and Lonergan.

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HOUSE FILE 374

EDUCATION *Do pass per 3270 2/1 (p. 131)* By HANSEN of O'Brien

Passed House, Date 3-12-79 (p. 840) Passed Senate, Date _____

Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

Approved 4/23/79

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HOUSE FILE 374

H-3270

- 1 Amend House File 374 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 13, by striking the words "normal
- 3 schools," and inserting in lieu thereof the words
- 4 "~~normal-schools~~".

H-3270 FILED *Adopted 2/12 (p. 854)*
MARCH 1, 1979

BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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15 ~~the certification of their students.~~ The state board shall
16 ~~have and exercise all the powers and perform all the~~ duties
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House File 374

Education
Jensen, Chairperson
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Do Pass 4/5
(p. 1089)

HOUSE FILE 374

By HANSEN of O'Brien

(As Amended and Passed by the House)

Passed House, Date 3-12-79 (p. 890) Passed Senate, Date 4-17-79 (p. 1235)

Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0

Approved April 23 1979

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S-3495

1 Amend House File 374, as passed and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 33, by inserting after the word
4 "employed." the following: "Persons hired to coach
5 public school students participating in extracurricular
6 interscholastic contests or competitions are not
7 required to hold a certificate issued under this
8 chapter but are required to possess a baccalaureate
9 degree."

10 2. Page 4, by inserting after line 5 the following
11 section:

12 "Sec. ____ . Section two hundred eighty point
13 thirteen (280.13), Code 1979, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 280.13 REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS
16 AND COMPETITIONS. Ne A public school shall not
17 participate in or allow students representing a public
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19 interscholastic contest or competition which is
20 sponsored or administered by an organization as defined
21 in this section, unless the organization is regis-
22 tered with the state department of public instruction,
23 files financial statements with the state department
24 in the form and at the intervals prescribed by the
25 state board of public instruction, and is in compliance
26 complies with rules and regulations which the state
27 board of public instruction shall adopt for the proper
28 administration, supervision, operation, adoption of
29 eligibility requirements, and scheduling of such
30 extracurricular interscholastic contests and
31 competitions and such organizations. For the purposes
32 of this section "organization" means any a corporation,
33 association, or organization which has as one of its
34 primary purposes the sponsoring or administration
35 of extracurricular interscholastic contests or
36 competitions, but shall does not include an agency
37 of this state, a public or private school or school
38 board, or an athletic conference or other association
39 whose interscholastic contests or competitions do
40 not include more than twenty schools. An organization
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42 school students participating in extracurricular
43 interscholastic contests or competitions must hold
44 a certificate issued under chapter two hundred sixty
45 (260) of the Code but shall require that the person
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S-3495 FILED
APRIL 17, 1979

LOST AS AMENDED (7.1235)

BY ARTHUR A. SMALL
RAY TAYLOR
JOE BROWN

HOUSE FILE 374

S-3509

- 1 Amend the Small amendment, S-3495 to House File
- 2 374 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House
- 3 as follows:
- 4 1. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word
- 5 "degree" the words "and be certified in the
- 6 particular sport they coach."

S-3509 FILED & ADOPTED (4/17/79) BY LOWELL L. JUNKINS
APRIL 17, 1979 JOE BROWN

HOUSE FILE 374

S-3510

- 1 Amend the Small Amendment, S-3495, to House File
- 2 374 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House
- 3 as follows:
- 4 1. Page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word
- 5 "interscholastic" the word "athletic".

S-3510 FILED & ADOPTED (4/17/79) BY ARTHUR A. SMALL, JR.
APRIL 17, 1979

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Sec. 13. This Act is effective January first following its enactment.

FLOYD H. MILLEN
Speaker of the House

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 374, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 23, 1979

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor