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HOUSE FILE 516
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 8)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to establish a teacher exchange program within the state.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 516

1 Section 1. Section 256.7, Code 1991, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 21. If funds are appropriated by the
4 general assembly for the program, adopt rules for the
5 administration of the teacher exchange program, including, but
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7 program, rules relating to the number of times that a given
8 applicant may participate in the program, and rules describing
9 reimbursable expenses and establishing honoraria for teacher
10 participants.

11 Sec. 2. Section 256.9, Code 1991, is amended by adding the
12 following new subsection:

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 45. If funds are appropriated by the
14 general assembly for the program, administer the teacher
15 exchange program, develop forms for requests to participate in
16 the program, and process requests from teacher participants
17 for reimbursement of expenses incurred as a result of
18 participating in the program.

19 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 279.55 TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

20 If funds are appropriated by the general assembly, an Iowa
21 teacher exchange program is established to permit school
22 districts to exchange licensed instructional personnel with
23 other districts in order to promote the exchange and
24 enhancement of instructional methods and materials and
25 encourage the educational development of Iowa's teachers.

26 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 279.56 BOARD PARTICIPATION.

27 If funds are appropriated by the general assembly, the
28 board of directors of a school district may obtain permission
29 to participate in the teacher exchange program by making
30 application in writing to the department of education, on
31 forms provided by the department, by November 1 of the school
32 year preceding the year that the district wishes to
33 participate. Each district participating in the program shall
34 prescribe standards and procedures explaining the district's
35 expectations and requirements for each participating teacher.

1 The district's standards and procedures shall also prescribe
2 the method and form by which teachers within the district may
3 apply to the board for permission to participate in the
4 program. Each participating district shall continue to
5 compensate the program participant at the same rate that the
6 participant would be compensated if the participant had
7 continued the participant's instructional or other duties
8 within the home district. Each participating district shall
9 report to the department the number and performance of
10 exchange teachers from other districts that are included in
11 the district's instructional staff during the relevant periods
12 during the school year. The department shall summarize the
13 information and include it in the report submitted under
14 section 256.9, subsection 28.

15 Each participating teacher shall submit a report of the
16 teacher's experiences in the exchange program to the teacher's
17 employing district at the conclusion of the exchange period.

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20 one school year under the program. Expenses incurred by a
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23 but are not limited to, mileage for travel to and from the new
24 school district and the teacher's residence, the cost incurred
25 for meals consumed as a result of travel to and from the new
26 school district and the teacher's residence, the difference
27 between the cost for living quarters incurred by the teacher
28 in the teacher's district of residence and the cost for
29 similar quarters in the new district, and cost of additional
30 educational materials required to be provided by instructional
31 personnel in the new district.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill establishes a teacher exchange program for school
34 districts in Iowa subject to appropriation of funds by the
35 general assembly. The program is to be administered by the

1 department of education and the state board is to prescribe
2 procedures to assist the department in the administration of
3 the program. Participating teachers may be exchanged for a
4 period of one quarter, one semester, or one school year.
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6 reimbursement of expenses incurred by a program participant
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8 exchange. Program participants will be compensated by their
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10 compensated if they had not participated in the program.

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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE 516
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON OLLIE)

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17 The Iowa teacher exchange program is established to permit
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28 participate. Each district participating in the program shall
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24 similar quarters in the new district, and cost of additional
25 educational materials required to be provided by instructional
26 personnel in the new district.

27 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 279.58 APPROPRIATION.

28 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to
29 the department of education for the fiscal year beginning July
30 1, 1991, and for each succeeding fiscal year, the sum of one
31 hundred thousand dollars, or as much of that amount as is
32 necessary, to make reimbursements for expenses to teacher
33 exchange program participants and for administrative costs of
34 the department under sections 279.55 through 279.57.

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EXPLANATION

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similar quarters in the new district, and cost of additional educational materials required to be provided by instructional personnel in the new district.

ROBERT C. ARNOULD
Speaker of the House

JOE J. WELSH
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 516, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 30, 1991

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor