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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the inclusion of school nurses and area  
2 education agency professionals in the educational excellence  
3 program and providing effective and retroactive applicability  
4 dates.

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

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WITHDRAWN

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1 Section 1. Section 294A.2, subsection 5, Code 1995, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. "Teacher" means an individual holding a practitioner's  
4 license issued under chapter 272, or a letter of authorization  
5 or statement of professional recognition issued by the board  
6 of educational examiners, who is employed in a  
7 nonadministrative position by a school district or area  
8 education agency pursuant to a contract issued by a board of  
9 directors under section 279.13. A teacher may be employed in  
10 both an administrative and a nonadministrative position by a  
11 board of directors and shall be considered a part-time teacher  
12 for the portion of time that the teacher is employed in a  
13 nonadministrative position.

14 ~~Effective July 1, 1988, "teacher"~~ "Teacher" includes a  
15 licensed individual employed on less than a full-time basis by  
16 a school district through a contract between the school  
17 district and an institution of higher education with a  
18 practitioner preparation program in which the licensed teacher  
19 is enrolled in any practitioner preparation program.

20 Sec. 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act, being deemed  
21 of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and is  
22 retroactively applicable to July 1, 1994.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill restores language relating to the definition of  
25 teacher for purposes of the educational excellence program.  
26 The language was struck from the Code in 1989 through the  
27 enactment of House File 794, which established an autonomous  
28 board to perform the duties of the board of educational  
29 examiners and the professional practices commission.

30 Prior to 1989, school nurses and area education agency  
31 professionals were included in the definition of teacher and  
32 could qualify to receive Phase I, II or III payments. The  
33 board of educational examiners issues letters of authorization  
34 and statements of professional recognition to school nurses  
35 who have at least a bachelor of science in nursing, school

1 social workers, occupational therapists, physical therapists,  
2 hearing clinicians, and speech clinicians.

3 The bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively  
4 applicable to July 1, 1994.

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