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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE 392
BY BAKER

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for reimbursement by the board of educational
2 examiners for the costs of license renewal for public school
3 teachers, making an appropriation, and providing an effective
4 date and applicability provisions.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 272.12 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS --
2 FUNDING.

3 A teacher employed on a full-time basis by a school dis-
4 trict or area education agency may file a request with the
5 board for reimbursement for eighty percent of the costs of
6 courses of study successfully completed by the teacher and
7 required to comply with renewal requirements contained in
8 rules adopted by the board. The board shall determine a
9 procedure for payment of the costs under this section.

10 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to
11 the board of educational examiners for each fiscal year an
12 amount sufficient to pay the reimbursement costs to teachers
13 under this section.

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY PROVISIONS. This
15 Act takes effect July 1, 1995, and applies to courses of study
16 completed on or after that date.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that the board of educational examiners
19 reimburse 80 percent of the costs of renewal requirements for
20 full-time teachers employed by a school district or area
21 education agency. The board of educational examiners is
22 responsible for the administration of the program.

23 The bill provides a state appropriation to pay the
24 reimbursement costs. The bill takes effect July 1, 1995, and
25 applies to courses of study completed on or after that date.

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