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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to coaching endorsement and authorization
2 requirements.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 272.31, subsection 1, Code Supplement
2 1997, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. f. Valid evidence that the applicant holds
4 a current course completion card in all of the following:

5 (1) American red cross or American heart association
6 infant, child, and adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation or
7 equivalent certification approved by the state board of
8 educational examiners. For purposes of this paragraph,
9 "cardiopulmonary resuscitation" means training and successful
10 course completion in one rescuer and two rescuer
11 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and obstructed airway
12 procedures.

13 (2) American red cross infant, child, and adult first aid
14 or equivalent certification approved by the state board of
15 educational examiners.

16 For purposes of this paragraph, "current course completion
17 card" means written recognition given for training and
18 successful course completion of cardiopulmonary resuscitation
19 or first aid with an expiration date or recommended renewal
20 date that exceeds the current date.

21 Sec. 2. Section 279.19B, Code 1997, is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 279.19B COACHING ENDORSEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION.

24 1. The board of directors of a school district may employ
25 for head coach of any interscholastic athletic activities or
26 for assistant coach of any interscholastic athletic activity,
27 an individual who possesses a coaching authorization issued by
28 the board of educational examiners or possesses a teaching
29 license with a coaching endorsement issued pursuant to chapter
30 272. However, a board of directors of a school district shall
31 consider applicants with qualifications described below, in
32 the following order of priority:

33 1- a. A qualified individual who possesses a valid
34 teaching license with a proper coaching endorsement.

35 2- b. A qualified individual who possesses a coaching

1 authorization issued by the board of educational examiners.
2 2. Qualifications are to be determined by the board of
3 directors or their designee on a case-by-case basis. However,
4 prior to the start of each sports season, a coach shall
5 provide to the board valid evidence that the coach holds a
6 current course completion card in all of the following:
7 a. American red cross or American heart association
8 infant, child, and adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation or
9 equivalent certification approved by the state board of
10 educational examiners. For purposes of this paragraph,
11 "cardiopulmonary resuscitation" means training and successful
12 course completion in one rescuer and two rescuer
13 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and obstructed airway
14 procedures.
15 b. American red cross infant, child, and adult first aid
16 or equivalent certification approved by the state board of
17 educational examiners.
18 For purposes of this subsection, "current course completion
19 card" means written recognition given for training and
20 successful course completion of cardiopulmonary resuscitation
21 or first aid with an expiration date or a recommended renewal
22 date that exceeds the current date.
23 3. An individual who has been issued a coaching
24 authorization or who possesses a teaching license with a
25 coaching endorsement but is not issued a teaching contract
26 under section 279.13 and who is employed by the board of
27 directors of a school district serves at the pleasure of the
28 board of directors and is not subject to sections 279.13
29 through 279.19, and 279.27. Subsection 1 of section 279.19A
30 applies to coaching authorizations.

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EXPLANATION

32 This bill requires applicants for coaching authorization or
33 endorsement to hold a current course completion card for
34 certified training in infant, child, and adult cardiopulmonary
35 resuscitation and first aid. The bill also requires a coach

1 employed by the board of directors of a school district to
2 present proof to the board that the coach holds a current
3 course completion card.

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