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EDUCATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to practitioner preparation programs and the
2 successful completion of coursework on technology and the
3 implementation of technology into the classroom.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 3, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. Prescribe standards and procedures for the approval of
4 practitioner preparation programs and professional development
5 programs, offered by practitioner preparation institutions and
6 area education agencies, in this state. Procedures provided
7 for approval of programs shall include procedures for
8 enforcement of the prescribed standards and shall not include
9 a procedure for the waiving of any of the standards
10 prescribed. The standards shall include a requirement that
11 practitioner preparation programs include coursework on
12 technology and the implementation of technology into the
13 classroom. The state board shall collaborate with colleges
14 and universities providing practitioner preparation programs,
15 the Iowa association of school boards or its designee,
16 teachers, and administrators in determining specific
17 technology coursework standards.

18 Sec. 2. Section 256.16, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1997,
19 is amended to read as follows:

20 Pursuant to section 256.7, subsection 5, the state board
21 shall adopt rules requiring all higher education institutions
22 providing practitioner preparation to include in the
23 professional education program, the following preparation that
24 contributes must be successfully completed prior to graduation
25 from the practitioner preparation program:

26 1. Preparation that contributes to education of students
27 with disabilities and students who are gifted and talented,
28 ~~which must be successfully completed before graduation from~~
29 ~~the practitioner preparation program.~~

30 2. Coursework on technology and the implementation of
31 technology into the classroom.

32 Sec. 3. Section 272.25, subsection 6, Code 1997, is
33 amended to read as follows:

34 6. A requirement that practitioner preparation students
35 receive instruction in the use of ~~electronic~~ technology for

1 instructional purposes, and implementing technology into the
2 classroom and-instructional-purposes.

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EXPLANATION

4 This bill requires the state board of education, the
5 postsecondary institutions providing practitioner preparation
6 programs, and the state board of educational examiners to
7 require that practitioner preparation programs include
8 coursework on technology and the implementation of technology
9 into the classroom.

10 The state board is directed to collaborate with colleges
11 and universities providing practitioner preparation programs,
12 the Iowa association of school boards or its designee,
13 teachers, and administrators in determining specific
14 technology coursework standards. The state board is further
15 directed to adopt rules requiring all institutions providing
16 practitioner preparation to include in their program
17 coursework on technology and the implementation of technology
18 into the classroom and to require the successful completion of
19 the coursework prior to graduation from the practitioner
20 preparation program.

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