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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to school officers, directors, and teachers as  
2 agents for school textbooks and supplies and providing a  
3 penalty and an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 301.28, Code 1997, is amended by  
2 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
3 following:

4 301.28 OFFICERS AND TEACHERS AS AGENTS FOR BOOKS AND  
5 SUPPLIES.

6 A school director, officer, area education director, or  
7 teacher who knowingly acts as an agent for school textbooks or  
8 school supplies within the district of office or employment  
9 during the term of office or employment commits a serious  
10 misdemeanor.

11 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
12 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill strikes a current prohibition which provides that  
15 a school director, officer, area education director, or  
16 teacher who acts as an agent for school textbooks or school  
17 supplies in any state district during the term of office or  
18 employment commits a serious misdemeanor.

19 The bill permits a school director, officer, area education  
20 director, or teacher to act as an agent for school textbooks  
21 or school supplies in districts outside of the person's  
22 district of office or employment during the term of office or  
23 employment. However, under the bill, it will remain a serious  
24 misdemeanor for such a person to act as an agent for school  
25 textbooks or school supplies within the district during the  
26 term of office or employment.

27 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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