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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 141)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the qualifications for the director of the  
2 department of corrections.

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

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S.F. 359

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7 pleasure of the governor. The director shall be qualified in  
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9 based corrections and criminology, and shall possess  
10 administrative ability. ~~The director shall also have~~  
11 ~~experience in the field of criminology and discipline and in~~  
12 ~~the supervision of inmates in corrective penal institutions.~~  
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15 a member of a political committee, participate in a political  
16 campaign, be a candidate for a partisan elective office, and  
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