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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE 2083
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to teacher shortages by creating a lifetime
2 substitute teacher license and school district contract
3 negotiations for teacher contracts.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 272.9B PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE
2 TEACHER LICENSURE.

3 The board of educational examiners shall adopt rules which
4 provide for the issuance of a permanent license for substitute
5 teachers who have met the following requirements:

6 1. Successfully completed an approved practitioner
7 preparation program and received a master's degree or a
8 professional degree beyond the baccalaureate degree, from an
9 accredited college or university with an approved practitioner
10 preparation program.

11 2. Taught successfully full time for at least twenty years
12 in Iowa prior to retiring, as certified in writing to the
13 board by the superintendent of the school district or by the
14 authorities in charge of the accredited nonpublic school which
15 employed the teacher during the teacher's twenty years of
16 teaching.

17 Sec. 2. Section 279.13, Code 1999, is amended by adding
18 the following new subsection:

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Notwithstanding section 20.9, the
20 contract negotiations with respect to teacher wages shall not
21 provide for a single salary teacher pay schedule.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill provides that contract negotiations for teacher
24 wages shall not provide for a single salary teacher pay
25 schedule and directs the board of educational examiners to
26 adopt rules relating to the issuance of a permanent substitute
27 teacher license for retired teachers who have successfully
28 completed an approved practitioner preparation program and
29 received a master's degree or a professional degree beyond the
30 baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
31 with an approved practitioner preparation program. To qualify
32 for the permanent license, a teacher must also have taught
33 successfully for a 20-year period, which is to be certified in
34 writing to the board by the superintendent of the school
35 district, or the authorities in charge of the accredited

1 nonpublic school, which employed the teacher during the
2 teacher's 20 years of successful teaching.

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