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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to future statewide implementation of the  
2 beginning teacher induction program.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256E.6 STATEWIDE PROGRAM  
2 IMPLEMENTATION.

3 Notwithstanding the funding provisions of section 256E.2,  
4 effective July 1, 2005, all school districts shall implement  
5 an approved beginning teacher induction program following the  
6 prescribed procedure set forth in this chapter, and shall  
7 provide every beginning teacher employed by a school district  
8 with a mentor.

9 Sec. 2. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance  
10 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring  
11 compliance with any state mandate included in this Act shall  
12 be paid by a school district from state school foundation aid  
13 received by the school district under section 257.16. This  
14 specification of the payment of the state cost shall be deemed  
15 to meet all the state funding-related requirements of section  
16 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional state funding shall be  
17 necessary for the full implementation of this Act by and  
18 enforcement of this Act against all affected school districts.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill requires each school district to implement an  
21 approved beginning teacher induction program and provide every  
22 beginning teacher employed by a school district with a mentor  
23 by July 1, 2005. The bill notwithstanding a provision that  
24 makes the number of school district beginning teacher  
25 induction programs and coordination of the program by the  
26 department of education contingent upon an appropriation of  
27 sufficient funds by the general assembly.

28 This bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code  
29 section 25B.3. The bill requires that the state cost of any  
30 state mandate included in the bill be paid by a school  
31 district from state school foundation aid received by the  
32 school district under Code section 257.16. The specification  
33 is deemed to constitute state compliance with any state  
34 mandate funding-related requirements of Code section 25B.2.  
35 The inclusion of this specification is intended to reinstate

1 the requirement of political subdivisions to comply with any  
2 state mandates included in the bill.

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