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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to licensure of an out-of-state applicant by the  
2 board of educational examiners.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 272.8, Code 1999, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 272.8 LICENSE TO APPLICANTS FROM OTHER STATES,  
4 TERRITORIES, OR COUNTRIES.

5 1. The board may issue a license to an applicant from  
6 another state or country if the applicant files evidence one  
7 of the following:

8 a. Evidence of the possession of the required or  
9 equivalent requirements with the board.

10 b. Evidence that the applicant has completed at least  
11 three consecutive years of professional, practical experience  
12 as a licensed practitioner providing educational assistance to  
13 students in a public school or accredited nonpublic school in  
14 another state immediately prior to the filing of the  
15 application for licensure as a practitioner in this state.

16 2. The executive director of the board may, subject to  
17 board approval, enter into reciprocity agreements with another  
18 state or country for the licensing of practitioners on an  
19 equitable basis of mutual exchange, when the action is in  
20 conformity with law.

21 3. Practitioner preparation and professional development  
22 programs offered in this state by out-of-state institutions  
23 must be approved by the board in order to fulfill requirements  
24 for licensure or renewal of a license by an applicant.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill permits the board of educational examiners to  
27 issue a license to an out-of-state applicant who provides  
28 evidence that the applicant has completed at least three  
29 consecutive years of experience as a licensed practitioner  
30 providing educational assistance to students in another state  
31 immediately prior to the filing of the application for  
32 licensure as a practitioner in this state.

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