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SENATE FILE 107

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance by the board of educational
2 examiners of permanent licenses to qualified teachers.

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

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EDUCATION

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

3 The board of educational examiners shall adopt rules
4 relating to issuance of a permanent license for teachers who
5 have met all of 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, in the subject to be taught.

11 2. Five years, at a minimum, of successful teaching
12 experience in the area for which the permanent license is
13 sought, as certified in writing to the board by the
14 superintendent of the school district, or the authorities in
15 charge of the accredited nonpublic school, which employs the
16 teacher.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill directs the board of educational examiners to
19 adopt rules relating to issuance of a permanent license for
20 teachers who have successfully completed an approved
21 practitioner preparation program and received a master's
22 degree or a professional degree beyond the baccalaureate
23 degree, from an accredited college or university with an
24 approved practitioner preparation program, in the subject to
25 be taught. Teachers must also have at least five years of
26 successful teaching experience in the area for which the
27 license is sought, which is to be certified in writing to the
28 board by the superintendent of the school district, or the
29 authorities in charge of the accredited nonpublic school,
30 which employs the teacher.

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