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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring school districts that employ individuals to  
 2 coach cheerleading to employ only those individuals who  
 3 possess a coaching authorization or endorsement.

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

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SF 2196 EDUCATION

1 Section 1. Section 279.19B, Code 1999, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 279.19B COACHING ENDORSEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION.

4 1. The board of directors of a school district may employ  
5 for head coach of any interscholastic athletic activities or  
6 for assistant coach of any interscholastic athletic activity,  
7 an individual who possesses a coaching authorization issued by  
8 the board of educational examiners or possesses a teaching  
9 license with a coaching endorsement issued pursuant to chapter  
10 272. However, a board of directors of a school district shall  
11 consider applicants with qualifications described below, in  
12 the following order of priority:

13 ~~1-~~ a. A qualified individual who possesses a valid  
14 teaching license with a proper coaching endorsement.

15 ~~2-~~ b. A qualified individual who possesses a coaching  
16 authorization issued by the board of educational examiners.

17 Qualifications are to be determined by the board of  
18 directors or their designee on a case-by-case basis.

19 2. An individual who has been issued a coaching  
20 authorization or who possesses a teaching license with a  
21 coaching endorsement but is not issued a teaching contract  
22 under section 279.13 and who is employed by the board of  
23 directors of a school district serves at the pleasure of the  
24 board of directors and is not subject to sections 279.13  
25 through 279.19, and 279.27. ~~Subsection 1 of section~~ Section  
26 279.19A, subsection 1, applies to coaching authorizations.

27 3. Effective July 1, 2001, if the board of directors of a  
28 school district employs an individual to coach cheerleading,  
29 the individual shall possess a coaching authorization or a  
30 teaching license with a coaching endorsement issued pursuant  
31 to chapter 272.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill requires, effective July 1, 2001, a school  
34 district that employs a person to coach cheerleading to employ  
35 in that position only a person who possesses a coaching

1 authorization issued by the board of educational examiners or  
2 a teaching license with a coaching endorsement.

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