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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE 556

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to additional work assignments for teachers under
 2 phase III of the educational excellence program.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 294A.14, unnumbered paragraphs 9 and
2 10, Code 2001, are amended to read as follows:

3 For school districts, additional instructional work
4 assignments may include but are not limited to general
5 curriculum planning and development, vertical articulation of
6 curriculum, horizontal curriculum coordination, development of
7 educational measurement practices for the school district,
8 participation in assessment activities leading to
9 certification by the national board for professional teaching
10 standards, attendance at workshops and other programs for
11 service as cooperating teachers for student teachers,
12 development of plans for assisting beginning teachers during
13 their first year of teaching, attendance at summer staff
14 development programs, development of staff development
15 programs for other teachers to be presented during the school
16 year, participation in family support programs, staffing media
17 services centers to provide summer programming, development of
18 programs which provide instruction in conflict resolution and
19 mediation techniques for staff and students, development of
20 anger management instructional programs for students, and
21 other plans locally determined in the manner specified in
22 section 294A.15 and approved by the department of education
23 under section 294A.16 that are of equal importance or more
24 appropriately meet the educational needs of the school
25 district.

26 For area education agencies, additional instructional work
27 assignments may include but are not limited to providing
28 assistance and support to school districts in general
29 curriculum planning and development, providing assistance to
30 school districts in vertical articulation of curriculum and
31 horizontal curriculum coordination, development of educational
32 measurement practices for school districts in the area
33 education agency, development of plans for assisting beginning
34 teachers during their first year of teaching, attendance or
35 instruction at summer staff development programs, development

1 of staff development programs for school district teachers to
2 be presented during the school year, participation in family
3 support programs, staffing media services centers to provide
4 summer programming, development of staff development programs
5 which provide instruction in conflict resolution and mediation
6 techniques, assisting school district teachers in the
7 development of anger management instructional programs for
8 students, and other plans determined in the manner specified
9 in section 294A.15 and approved by the department of education
10 under section 294A.16 that are of equal importance or more
11 appropriately meet the educational needs of the area education
12 agency.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill includes in the description of additional
15 instructional work assignments, for which a teacher may
16 receive supplemental pay under phase III of the educational
17 excellence program, the staffing of media services centers in
18 order to provide summer programming.

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