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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the appointment of the executive director of
2 the board of educational examiners.

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

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EDUCATION

1 Section 1. Section 272.2, subsection 7, Code 2001, is
2 amended by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. Section 272.5, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2001,
4 is amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph.

5 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 272.5A EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

6 The governor shall appoint an executive director of the
7 board of educational examiners subject to confirmation by the
8 senate. The executive director shall possess a background in
9 education and administrative experience and shall serve at the
10 pleasure of the governor. The executive director shall employ
11 a legal counsel and other personnel consistent with chapter
12 19A and shall control the personnel administration of persons
13 employed by the board. The governor shall set the salary of
14 the executive director within the range established for the
15 position by the general assembly.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill provides that the governor, rather than the board
18 of educational examiners, shall appoint the board's executive
19 director, subject to confirmation by the senate. The
20 executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the
21 governor. The bill transfers responsibility for the
22 establishment of the executive director's salary from the
23 board to the governor. However, the salary range continues to
24 be that established for the position by the general assembly.
25 The bill provides that personnel employed by the director
26 shall be subject to the merit system established under Code
27 chapter 19A.

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