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A BILL FOR

1 An Act eliminating components of the student achievement and
 2 teacher quality program, providing for related matters, and
 3 providing an effective date.

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

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EDUCATION

1 Section 1. Section 256.9, subsection 50, Code Supplement
2 2001, is amended by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. Section 272.2, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
4 Supplement 2001, is amended by striking the paragraph.

5 Sec. 3. Section 272.2, subsection 16, Code Supplement
6 2001, is amended by striking the subsection.

7 Sec. 4. Section 284.2, subsections 3, 6, and 8 though 10,
8 Code Supplement 2001, are amended by striking the subsections.

9 Sec. 5. Section 284.5, subsection 1, Code Supplement 2001,
10 is amended to read as follows:

11 1. A beginning teacher mentoring and induction program is
12 created to promote excellence in teaching, enhance student
13 achievement, build a supportive environment within school
14 districts, increase the retention of promising beginning
15 teachers, and promote the personal and professional well-being
16 of classroom teachers. ~~Prior-to-the-completion-of-the-2001-~~
17 ~~2002-school-year~~ If the general assembly appropriates moneys
18 for purposes of implementing a statewide beginning teacher
19 mentoring and induction program, a school district shall, at a
20 minimum, provide an approved beginning teacher mentoring and
21 induction program for all classroom teachers who are beginning
22 teachers.

23 Sec. 6. Section 284.5, subsection 3, Code Supplement 2001,
24 is amended by striking the subsection.

25 Sec. 7. Section 284.5, subsection 6, Code Supplement 2001,
26 is amended to read as follows:

27 6. Upon completion of the program, the beginning teacher
28 shall be ~~comprehensively~~ evaluated to determine if the teacher
29 meets school district expectations ~~to-move-to-the-career-level~~
30 for a classroom teacher. The school district shall recommend
31 a beginning teacher who has successfully completed the program
32 for an educational license. A school district may offer a
33 teacher a third year of participation in the program if, after
34 conducting ~~a-comprehensive~~ an evaluation, the school district
35 determines that the teacher is likely to successfully complete

1 the mentoring and induction program by the end of the third
2 year of eligibility. A teacher granted a third year of
3 eligibility shall develop a teacher's mentoring and induction
4 program plan in accordance with this chapter and shall undergo
5 a-comprehensive an evaluation at the end of the third year.
6 The board of educational examiners shall grant a one-year
7 extension of the beginning teacher's provisional license upon
8 notification by the school district that the teacher will
9 participate in a third year of the school district's program.

10 Sec. 8. Section 284.6, Code Supplement 2001, is amended by
11 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the
12 following:

13 284.6 BEGINNING TEACHER MENTORING AND INDUCTION -- AWARD
14 -- STATE SUBSIDY.

15 1. A mentor in a beginning teacher mentoring and induction
16 program approved under this chapter shall be eligible for an
17 award of one thousand dollars per semester, at a minimum, for
18 participation in the program, which shall be paid from moneys
19 received pursuant to this chapter by the school district.

20 2. Moneys received by a school district pursuant to this
21 chapter shall be expended to provide mentors with awards in
22 accordance with subsection 1, to implement the plan, to
23 provide for a stipend for the district facilitator, and to pay
24 any applicable costs of the employer's share of contributions
25 to federal social security and the Iowa public employees'
26 retirement system or a pension and annuity retirement system
27 established under chapter 294, for such amounts paid by the
28 district.

29 3. Moneys received by a school district under this chapter
30 are miscellaneous income for purposes of chapter 257 or are
31 considered encumbered. A school district shall maintain a
32 separate listing within its budget for payments received and
33 expenditures made pursuant to this section.

34 Sec. 9. Section 294A.14, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code
Supplement 2001, is amended to read as follows:

1 A plan shall be developed using the procedure specified
2 under section 294A.15. The plan shall provide for the
3 establishment of a performance-based pay plan, a supplemental
4 pay plan, a combination of the two pay plans, or comprehensive
5 school transformation programs, and shall include a budget for
6 the cost of implementing the plan. In addition to the costs
7 of providing additional salary for teachers and the amount
8 required to pay the employers' share of the federal social
9 security and Iowa public employees' retirement system, or a
10 pension and annuity retirement system established under
11 chapter 294, and payments on the additional salary, the budget
12 may include costs associated with providing specialized or
13 general training. Moneys received under phase III shall not
14 be used to employ additional employees of a school district,
15 except that phase III moneys may be used to employ substitute
16 teachers, part-time teachers, and other employees needed to
17 implement plans that provide innovative staffing patterns, or
18 require that a teacher employed on a full-time basis be absent
19 from the classroom for specified periods for fulfilling other
20 instructional duties ~~or-to-participate-on-a-peer-review-team~~
21 ~~or-in-peer-coaching-efforts~~. However, all teachers employed
22 are eligible to receive additional salary under an approved
23 plan.

24 Sec. 10. Sections 272.28, 284.1, 284.3, 284.4, and 284.7
25 through 284.13, Code Supplement 2001, are repealed.

26 Sec. 11. 2001 Iowa Acts, chapter 161, section 21, is
27 repealed.

28 Sec. 12. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 11 of this Act,
29 repealing 2001 Iowa Acts, chapter 161, section 21, being
30 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill repeals all of the provisions of the Code
33 relating to the student achievement and teacher quality
34 program except for the provisions relating to the beginning
35 teacher mentoring and induction program. The bill restores

1 language repealed from the 2001 Iowa Code that conditioned
2 participation in a beginning teacher mentoring program on the
3 appropriation of state moneys and language regarding allowable
4 uses of state assistance received by school districts for the
5 program.

6 The bill repeals a provision from the 2001 Iowa Acts that
7 would repeal Code section 272.33, effective July 1, 2002,
8 which requires individuals to possess an evaluator license or
9 endorsement if they are employed by a school district, area
10 education agency, or community college, and conduct
11 evaluations of the performance of individuals holding teaching
12 or administrator licenses, and which requires the board of
13 educational examiners to establish requirements for an
14 evaluator license or an evaluator endorsement. This provision
15 takes effect upon enactment.

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