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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the establishment of a dean of students or  
2 headmaster practitioner license by the board of educational  
3 examiners.

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

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SF 2216 EDUCATION

1 Section 1. Section 272.1, Code 2001, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. "Dean of students" or "headmaster"  
4 means a licensed member of a school's instructional staff who  
5 coordinates the process and substance of the student  
6 activities program; assists the principal in the operation of  
7 the school, including but not limited to resolving discipline  
8 problems in accordance with the law, school district policy,  
9 and administrative regulations and policies; maintains  
10 consistency in the application of policy and practice; acts as  
11 a liaison between the administration and the student body;  
12 evaluates or assesses student progress; and develops and  
13 maintains positive standards of student contact. A dean of  
14 students or headmaster is not an administrator for purposes of  
15 collective bargaining under chapter 20.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill authorizes the board of educational examiners to  
18 license a person as a "dean of students" or "headmaster". The  
19 terms are defined in the bill to mean an individual who is a  
20 licensed member of a school's instructional staff authorized  
21 to coordinate the process and substance of the student  
22 activities program; assist the principal in the operation of  
23 the school, including but not limited to resolving discipline  
24 problems in accordance with the law, school district policy,  
25 and administrative regulations and policies; maintain  
26 consistency in the application of policy and practice; act as  
27 a liaison between the administration and the student body;  
28 evaluate or assess student progress; and develop and maintain  
29 positive standards of student contact. A dean of students or  
30 headmaster cannot participate in collective bargaining as an  
31 administrator.

32 The board of educational examiners has authority under  
33 current Code section 272.2, subsection 1, paragraph "a", to  
34 license practitioners by establishing criteria for licenses  
35 and by creating licenses that authorize different

1 instructional functions or specialties.

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