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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to evaluator requirements and compensation for
2 evaluator training for school administrators under the student
3 achievement and teacher quality program.

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

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EDUCATION

1 Section 1. Section 284.2, subsection 6, Code 2003, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 6. "Evaluator" means ~~an administrator or other a~~
4 practitioner licensed under chapter 272 who successfully
5 completes an evaluator training program pursuant to section
6 284.10 or an administrator who holds an evaluator license
7 issued on or before July 1, 2003, pursuant to section 272.33,
8 Code 2003.

9 Sec. 2. Section 284.4, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
10 2003, is amended to read as follows:

11 e. Adopt a teacher evaluation plan that, at minimum,
12 requires a performance review of teachers in the participating
13 district at least once every three years based upon the Iowa
14 teaching standards and individual career development plans,
15 ~~and requires administrators to complete evaluator training in~~
16 ~~accordance with section 284.10.~~

17 Sec. 3. Section 284.10, subsection 2, Code 2003, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 2. ~~An administrator~~ A practitioner licensed under chapter
20 272 who conducts evaluations of teachers for purposes of this
21 chapter shall complete the evaluator training program. ~~A~~
22 ~~practitioner licensed under chapter 272 who is not an~~
23 ~~administrator may enroll in the evaluator training program.~~
24 Enrollment preference shall be given to administrators. Upon
25 successful completion, the provider shall certify that the
26 ~~administrator or other~~ practitioner is qualified to conduct
27 evaluations for employment, make recommendations for
28 licensure, and make recommendations that a teacher is
29 qualified to advance from one career path level to the next
30 career path level pursuant to this chapter. Certification is
31 for a period of five years and may be renewed.

32 Sec. 4. Section 284.10, subsection 3, Code 2003, is
33 amended by striking the subsection.

34 EXPLANATION

35 This bill eliminates Code provisions that require an

1 administrator to complete an evaluator training program under
2 the student achievement and teacher quality program, Code
3 chapter 284.

4 In the definition of "evaluator", the bill replaces a
5 reference to an administrator who successfully completes an
6 evaluator training program with language that includes in the
7 definition a practitioner who completes the training or an
8 administrator who holds an evaluator license issued prior to
9 July 1, 2003. The bill also eliminates a requirement that
10 teacher evaluation plans include a requirement that an
11 administrator complete evaluator training.

12 The Code allocates from an appropriation from the general
13 fund of the state for purposes of the program the amount of
14 \$1,000 to compensate each administrator who completes
15 evaluator training prior to July 1, 2004. The bill eliminates
16 this allocation.

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