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EDUCATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a substitute teaching authorization for
2 persons holding a license or certificate to teach issued by
3 another state.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 272.8, Code 2005, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 272.8 LICENSE TO APPLICANTS FROM OTHER STATES OR
4 COUNTRIES.

5 1. The board may issue a license to an applicant from
6 another state or country if the applicant files evidence of
7 the possession of the required or equivalent requirements with
8 the board.

9 2. Upon written application by a school district or
10 accredited nonpublic school on behalf of a person who holds a
11 valid teaching license or certificate from another state and
12 whom the school district or accredited nonpublic school
13 intends to employ as a substitute teacher, the board shall
14 authorize the person to be employed as a substitute teacher by
15 a school district or accredited nonpublic school in this state
16 for not more than ninety instructional days during any one
17 school year. An applicant issued authorization as provided in
18 this subsection shall comply with and be subject to rules
19 adopted by the board pursuant to section 272.2 relating to a
20 code of professional rights and responsibilities, practices,
21 and ethics. The board may initiate disciplinary actions as
22 provided in section 272.2, subsection 4, hear appeals as
23 provided in section 272.2, subsection 8, and revoke or suspend
24 an authorization issued under this subsection as it would for
25 a person holding a substitute teacher license. Rules adopted
26 pursuant to section 272.2, subsection 14, shall apply to an
27 applicant issued an authorization in accordance with this
28 subsection.

29 3. The executive director of the board may, subject to
30 board approval, enter into reciprocity agreements with another
31 state or country for the licensing of practitioners on an
32 equitable basis of mutual exchange, when the action is in
33 conformity with law.

34 4. Practitioner preparation and professional development
35 programs offered in this state by out-of-state institutions

1 must be approved by the board in order to fulfill requirements
2 for licensure or renewal of a license by an applicant.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill directs the board of educational examiners to
5 authorize a person who is licensed or certified to teach in a
6 another state to substitute teach for not more than 90
7 instructional days per school year if a school district or
8 accredited nonpublic school which intends to employ the person
9 applies for board authorization on behalf of the person. A
10 person who receives authorization must comply with the board's
11 rules regarding a code of professional rights and
12 responsibilities, practices, and ethics. The board may
13 initiate disciplinary actions, hear appeals, and revoke or
14 suspend an authorization as it would for a person holding a
15 substitute teacher license. Also, rules adopted by the board
16 relating to denial or revocation of a license upon the board's
17 finding by a preponderance of evidence that the person has
18 been convicted of a crime or that there has been a founded
19 report of child abuse against the person shall apply to the
20 person.

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