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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the regulation and certification of shorthand
2 reporters and the appropriation of fees to offset costs.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 602.3101, subsection 2, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
1 3 thereof the following:
1 4 2. The supreme court shall appoint an administrator to
1 5 manage the functions of the board.
1 6 Sec. 2. Section 602.3106, subsection 2, Code 2007, is
1 7 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
1 8 thereof the following:
1 9 2. The fees collected shall be used to offset the expenses
1 10 of the board, including the costs of administering the
1 11 examination.

EXPLANATION

1 12 This bill relates to the regulation and certification of
1 13 shorthand reporters and the appropriation of fees to offset
1 14 costs.
1 15 The bill authorizes the supreme court to appoint the
1 16 administrator for the board of examiners of shorthand
1 17 reporters. Current law designates the state court
1 18 administrator or a designee of the state court administrator
1 19 to act as administrator to the board.
1 20 The bill provides that the fees collected for shorthand
1 21 certification examinations shall be used to offset the
1 22 expenses of the board of examiners of shorthand reporters,
1 23 including the costs of administering the examination. Current
1 24 law provides that the state court administrator collect and
1 25 account for all the examination fees collected.
1 26 Under current law, the fees shall be based upon the annual
1 27 cost of administering the examinations and upon the
1 28 administrative costs of maintaining the board.
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