

House File 603 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the department of education to organize a
2 statewide day of teacher professional development if a
3 majority of school districts and area education agencies are
4 supportive.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 284.6, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. For each fiscal year in which the
1 4 department determines that the majority of school districts
1 5 and area education agencies receiving moneys allocated for
1 6 professional development pursuant to section 284.13,
1 7 subsection 1, paragraph "d", subparagraphs (1) and (2), are
1 8 supportive of a statewide day of professional development in
1 9 which teachers of like professional discipline, teaching area
1 10 of specialization, or teaching curriculum may exchange
1 11 teaching and learning experience, the department shall
1 12 collaborate with the school districts and area education
1 13 agencies to organize a statewide day of professional
1 14 development in accordance with this paragraph.

1 15 EXPLANATION

1 16 This bill directs the department of education to organize,
1 17 in collaboration with school districts and area education
1 18 agencies (AEAs), a statewide day of professional development
1 19 for teachers if the department determines that the majority of
1 20 school districts and AEAs receiving state moneys for
1 21 professional development are supportive of the statewide day
1 22 of professional development.
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