

Senate File 385 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to alternative practitioner preparation pilot
2 programs to prepare individuals to teach elementary and
3 secondary students.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1662XS 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 256.7, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 30. Adopt rules and, by January 1, 2010,
1 4 implement a procedure for the approval of alternative
1 5 practitioner preparation pilot programs for individuals who
1 6 have not completed a practitioner preparation program approved
1 7 in accordance with subsection 3, but who have considerable
1 8 life experiences, career achievements, and academic
1 9 backgrounds as preparation for teaching students in one or
1 10 more grade levels from prekindergarten through grade twelve.

EXPLANATION

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1 12 This bill directs the state board of education to adopt
1 13 rules and, by January 1, 2010, implement a procedure for the
1 14 approval of alternative practitioner preparation pilot
1 15 programs that prepare a person, who has not completed a
1 16 traditional practitioner preparation program, to teach
1 17 students in one or more grade levels from prekindergarten
1 18 through grade 12.
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