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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to secondary level career and technical
2 endorsements for persons holding a standard, master
3 educator, or permanent professional teaching license and
4 including effective date and applicability provisions.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. CONDITIONAL SECONDARY LEVEL CAREER AND TECHNICAL
2 ENDORSEMENT. A person who holds a standard, master educator,
3 or permanent professional teaching license and who applies
4 for a secondary level career and technical endorsement is
5 exempt from the requirements of 282 IAC 17.1 if the person has
6 demonstrated career and technical competence in an industrial,
7 trade, or technical field by completion of a minimum of five
8 thousand hours of practical, hands-on experience by July 1,
9 2011, in the area in which the endorsement is sought. However,
10 a person who receives an endorsement pursuant to this section
11 is subject to rules adopted by the board of educational
12 examiners relating to licensure or endorsement renewal.

13 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT AND APPLICABILITY. This
14 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect
15 upon enactment and applies to licensed teachers who meet the
16 conditions specified in the Act and who submit an application
17 for an endorsement to the board of educational examiners in
18 accordance with the Act during the fiscal period beginning on
19 the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2012.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill makes a licensed teacher who has demonstrated
22 career and technical competence in an industrial, trade, or
23 technical field, by completion of a minimum of 5,000 hours
24 of practical, hands-on experience in the area in which the
25 endorsement is sought prior to July 1, 2011, eligible to
26 receive the endorsement without meeting coursework or other
27 requirements for career and technical endorsements specified
28 in rules adopted by the board of educational examiners
29 for teaching at the secondary level. Those who receive
30 an endorsement under this provision pursuant to the bill
31 are subject to rules adopted by the board for license or
32 endorsement renewal.

33 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to licensed
34 teachers who apply for the endorsement from the effective date
35 of the Act through June 30, 2012.