

House File 582 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 247)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act exempting junior reserve officer training corps program
2 instructors from board of educational examiners licensing
3 requirements.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 272.7, Code 2011, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **272.7 Validity of license.**

4 1. A license issued under board authority is valid for the
5 period of time for which it is issued, unless the license is
6 suspended or revoked. A license issued by the board is valid
7 until the last day of the practitioner's birth month in the
8 year in which the license expires. No permanent licenses shall
9 be issued. A

10 2. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", a person
11 employed as a practitioner shall hold a valid license with an
12 endorsement for the type of service for which the person is
13 employed.

14 b. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a
15 person who has met all of the requirements established by the
16 United States department of defense and the applicable branch
17 of the armed services to serve as an instructor in the junior
18 reserve officer training corps program, and who holds a current
19 junior reserve officer training corps certificate, is exempt
20 from the requirements of this chapter and may be employed as a
21 junior reserve officer training corps teacher.

22 3. This section does not limit the duties or powers of
23 a school board to select or discharge practitioners or to
24 terminate practitioners' contracts.

25 4. A professional development program, except for a program
26 offered by a practitioner preparation institution or area
27 education agency and approved by the state board of education,
28 must possess a valid license for the types of programs offered.

29 5. The executive director of the board may grant or deny
30 license applications, applications for renewal of a license,
31 and suspension or revocation of a license. A denial of an
32 application for a license, the denial of an application for
33 renewal, or a suspension or revocation of a license may be
34 appealed by the practitioner to the board.

35 6. The board may issue emergency renewal or temporary,

1 limited-purpose licenses upon petition by a current or
2 former practitioner. An emergency renewal or a temporary,
3 limited-purpose license may be issued for a period not
4 to exceed two years, if a petitioner demonstrates, to
5 the satisfaction of the board, good cause for failure to
6 comply with board requirements for a regular license and
7 provides evidence that the petitioner will comply with board
8 requirements within the period of the emergency or temporary
9 license. Under exceptional circumstances, an emergency
10 license may be renewed by the board for one additional year. A
11 previously unlicensed person is not eligible for an emergency
12 or temporary license, except that a student who is enrolled in
13 a licensed practitioner preparation program may be issued a
14 temporary, limited-purpose license, without payment of a fee,
15 as part of a practicum or internship program.

16 EXPLANATION

17 Current law requires that a person employed as a
18 practitioner hold a valid license issued by the board of
19 educational examiners with an endorsement for the type of
20 service for which the person is employed. The bill exempts
21 from that requirement a person who has met all of the
22 requirements established by the U.S. department of defense
23 and the applicable branch of the armed services to serve as
24 an instructor in the junior reserve officer training corps
25 program, and who holds a current junior reserve officer
26 training corps certificate, and permits that person to be
27 employed as a junior reserve officer training corps teacher.