

**House File 87 - Introduced**

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BY GASKILL

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring that certain intergovernmental agreements  
2 include a provision for mediation and arbitration.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 28E.5, Code 2013, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. For an agreement entered into with a  
4 political subdivision of this state on or after July 1, 2013,  
5 that the parties agree to submit controversies arising under  
6 the agreement to mediation, conducted pursuant to chapter 679C,  
7 and, if unresolved, to arbitration, conducted pursuant to  
8 chapter 679A. This subsection shall not apply to agreements  
9 entered into under this chapter with any public agency of any  
10 other state or the United States or to agreements between  
11 administrative departments, commissions, or boards of the state  
12 government as contemplated in section 679A.19.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill requires that intergovernmental agreements  
15 entered into pursuant to Code chapter 28E with a political  
16 subdivision include a provision that the parties agree to  
17 submit controversies arising under the agreement to mediation,  
18 and, if unresolved, to arbitration. The requirements of the  
19 bill shall not apply to 28E agreements with any public agency  
20 of any other state or the United States or to agreements  
21 between administrative departments, commissions, or boards of  
22 the state government.