

**House File 240 - Introduced**

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BY BYRNES

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the establishment of maximum full-time  
2 teaching loads for community college career and technical  
3 course instructors.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 260C.48, subsection 2, Code 2015, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Standards developed shall include ~~a provision that~~ the  
4 following provisions:

5 a. The full-time teaching load for an instructor in  
6 arts and sciences courses shall be fifteen credit hours  
7 per semester, or the equivalent, and the maximum academic  
8 workload shall be sixteen credit hours per semester, or the  
9 equivalent. An instructor in arts and sciences courses may  
10 also have an additional teaching assignment if the instructor  
11 and the community college administration mutually consent to  
12 the additional assignment and the total teaching load does  
13 not exceed twenty-two hours of credit per semester, or the  
14 equivalent.

15 b. The full-time teaching load for an instructor in  
16 career and technical courses shall not exceed an aggregate of  
17 thirty-five hours per week or the equivalent. An instructor  
18 in career and technical courses may also have an additional  
19 teaching assignment if the instructor and the community college  
20 administration mutually consent to the additional assignment  
21 and the total teaching load per week does not exceed forty  
22 hours or the equivalent.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill authorizes community college career and technical  
27 course instructors to carry a full-time teaching load of  
28 generally not more than 35 credit hours per week. However, an  
29 additional teaching assignment may be added if the instructor  
30 and the community college administration mutually consent to  
31 the additional assignment and the total teaching load does not  
32 exceed 40 hours per week or the equivalent.