

**House File 2444 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2375)

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to licensing fees collected by the board of  
2 educational examiners and deposited in the general fund of  
3 the state, and including effective date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 272.10, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2016,  
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 2. Licensing fees are payable to the treasurer of state and  
4 shall be deposited with the executive director of the board.  
5 ~~The executive director shall deposit twenty-five percent of~~  
6 ~~the fees collected annually with the treasurer of state and~~  
7 ~~the fees shall be credited to the general fund of the state.~~  
8 The remaining licensing fees collected during the fiscal year  
9 shall be retained by and are appropriated to the board for  
10 the purposes related to the board's duties. Notwithstanding  
11 section 8.33, licensing fees retained by and appropriated to  
12 the board pursuant to [this section](#) that remain unencumbered or  
13 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
14 but shall remain available for expenditure for the activities  
15 of the board as provided in [this chapter](#) until the close of the  
16 succeeding fiscal year.

17 3. The executive director shall keep an accurate and  
18 detailed account of licensing fees received, ~~including fees~~  
19 ~~paid to the treasurer of state~~ and fees retained by the board.

20 Sec. 2. BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS LICENSING FEE  
21 REDUCTION FOR 2016-2017 — EMERGENCY RULES.

22 1. The board of educational examiners shall reduce, for the  
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the licensing fees assessed  
24 under chapter 272 by not less than twenty-five percent of the  
25 licensing fees established by rule and assessed during the  
26 2015-2016 fiscal year.

27 2. The board of educational examiners may adopt emergency  
28 rules under section 17A.4, subsection 3, and section 17A.5,  
29 subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement the provisions of  
30 this Act and the rules shall be effective immediately upon  
31 filing unless a later date is specified in the rules. Any  
32 rules adopted in accordance with this section shall also be  
33 published as a notice of intended action as provided in section  
34 17A.4.

35 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of

1 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

5 This bill eliminates a provision that requires the director  
6 of the board of educational examiners to deposit with the  
7 treasurer of state 25 percent of the licensing fees collected  
8 by the board. Under the provision, the moneys deposited are  
9 credited to the general fund of the state. The bill also  
10 requires the board to reduce its fees by 25 percent. The board  
11 may adopt emergency rules to implement the fee reduction.  
12 The bill takes effect upon enactment.