

**Senate Study Bill 1050 - Introduced**

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act establishing an Iowa principal leadership institute
- 2 advisory council.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. IOWA PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ADVISORY  
2 COUNCIL.

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4 is established to advise and make policy recommendations to  
5 the director of the department of education regarding the  
6 development of and financing for an Iowa principal leadership  
7 institute. The goals of the proposed institute shall be to  
8 develop a cadre of principals to provide leadership in the  
9 highest-needs Iowa schools, as identified by the department  
10 as being persistently low achieving, having a high rate of  
11 poverty, or having a high percentage of students identified  
12 as limited English proficient as defined pursuant to section  
13 280.4, and to provide executive-level leadership training and  
14 to develop strategies and models for principals to enhance  
15 instructional leadership across school attendance centers and  
16 raise student achievement.

17 2. The members of the advisory council shall be appointed  
18 by the director and shall include but not be limited to  
19 practicing administrators and teachers, representatives of Iowa  
20 institutions of higher education, representatives of the board  
21 of educational examiners, education scholars or researchers,  
22 organizations representing Iowa employers, and Iowa parents of  
23 school-age children.

24 3. The advisory council shall submit its findings and  
25 recommendations in a report to the director of the department  
26 of education prior to October 15, 2015. The director of  
27 the department of education shall submit to the governor and  
28 the general assembly by November 16, 2015, a report that  
29 includes the advisory council's report and the department's  
30 recommendations for the establishment and long-term funding of  
31 an Iowa principal leadership institute.

32 EXPLANATION

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

35 This bill establishes an Iowa principal leadership institute

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