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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 2019,
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 2019-2020 — EMERGENCY RULES.

22 1. The board of educational examiners shall reduce, for the
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, 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 2018-2019 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

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1 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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EXPLANATION

3 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
4 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 for the
11 2019-2020 fiscal year. The board may adopt emergency rules to
12 implement the fee reduction.

13 The bill takes effect upon enactment.