

**House File 2351 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing a teacher apprenticeship program within  
2 the district-to-community college sharing or concurrent  
3 enrollment program.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 261E.10A Teacher apprenticeship  
2 program.

3 A teacher apprenticeship program may qualify as a concurrent  
4 enrollment course if the program meets the requirements of  
5 section 261E.8. For purposes of this section, a "*teacher*  
6 *apprenticeship program*" means a nonsectarian course at or  
7 through a community college established under chapter 260C that  
8 meets all of the following requirements:

- 9 1. Is at least two semesters in duration.
- 10 2. Requires a student to observe and participate in teaching  
11 activities under the direct supervision of a mentor teacher.
- 12 3. Provides the student with college credit that may be  
13 applied to the credits necessary to obtain a para-educator  
14 certificate pursuant to section 272.12.

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill establishes a teacher apprenticeship program  
19 within the district-to-community college sharing or concurrent  
20 enrollment program.

21 The bill provides that a teacher apprenticeship program  
22 may qualify as a concurrent enrollment course under the  
23 district-to-community college sharing or concurrent enrollment  
24 program if the program meets the requirements related to the  
25 concurrent enrollment program established in Code section  
26 261E.8. The bill defines "teacher apprenticeship program" as  
27 a nonsectarian course at or through a community college that  
28 is at least two semesters in duration, requires a student to  
29 observe and participate in teaching activities under the direct  
30 supervision of a mentor teacher, and provides the student with  
31 credit toward a para-educator certificate.