

**Senate File 2185 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3049)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act modifying requirements related to obtaining a  
2 transitional coaching authorization from the board of  
3 educational examiners.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.165, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
2 2024, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. (1) The board shall issue a transitional coaching  
4 authorization to an individual who is at least twenty-one  
5 years of age and who provides verification of an offer of a  
6 coaching position by a school or a consortium of schools,  
7 but who has not completed the coursework required for a  
8 coaching authorization as specified in paragraph "a". A  
9 transitional coaching authorization is valid for not more  
10 than one year, shall not be renewed, and is valid only in  
11 the school or consortium of schools making the offer of the  
12 coaching position. A consortium of schools may include a  
13 school district, a school district school attendance center,  
14 or an accredited nonpublic school, or any combination thereof.  
15 However, prior to issuing a transitional coaching authorization  
16 to an individual under this paragraph "b", the board shall  
17 ensure that the individual meets all of the following  
18 requirements:

19 ~~(1) (a) Completes a shortened course of training relating~~  
20 ~~to the code of professional rights and responsibilities,~~  
21 ~~practices, and ethics developed in accordance with~~  
22 ~~section 256.146, subsection 1, paragraph "a", by the board~~  
23 ~~specifically for transitional coaches~~ certification course for  
24 cardiopulmonary resuscitation that has been approved by the  
25 board.

26 ~~(2) (b) Completes the child and dependent adult abuse~~  
27 ~~mandatory reporter training required by~~ sections 232.69 and  
28 235B.16.

29 ~~(3) (c) Completes a nationally recognized concussion in~~  
30 ~~youth sports training course.~~

31 ~~(4) (d) Complies with the background investigation~~  
32 ~~requirements established by the board pursuant to section~~  
33 ~~256.146, subsection 16.~~

34 (2) The board shall require an individual who has been  
35 issued a transitional coaching authorization pursuant to

1 this paragraph to secure full cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
2 certification within ninety days after issuance of the  
3 transitional coaching authorization.

4 EXPLANATION

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

7 This bill modifies requirements related to obtaining  
8 a transitional coaching authorization from the board of  
9 educational examiners (BOEE). Current law requires an  
10 individual to complete a shortened course of training relating  
11 to the code of professional rights and responsibilities,  
12 practices, and ethics developed by the BOEE for transitional  
13 coaches before the individual can obtain a transitional  
14 coaching authorization. The bill strikes this requirement.  
15 Instead, the bill requires an individual to complete a  
16 certification course for cardiopulmonary resuscitation that  
17 has been approved by the BOEE before the individual can  
18 obtain a transitional coaching authorization. The bill also  
19 provides that the BOEE shall require an individual who has been  
20 issued a transitional coaching authorization to secure full  
21 cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification within 90 days  
22 after issuance of the transitional coaching authorization.