

**Senate File 2221 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2221  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3043)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the board of educational examiners to establish  
2 additional endorsements for instruction related to fine arts,  
3 mathematics, and science.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 256.146, Code 2026, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 28. a. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A  
4 establishing additional endorsements for instruction related  
5 to all of the following high-need teaching areas in schools  
6 providing instruction to students enrolled in prekindergarten  
7 through grade twelve:

8 (1) Fine arts.

9 (2) Mathematics.

10 (3) Science.

11 b. The board shall not grant an applicant an endorsement  
12 described in paragraph "a" unless the applicant holds a  
13 bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

14 c. This subsection is repealed July 1, 2030.

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 requires the board of educational examiners (BOEE)  
19 to adopt rules that establish additional endorsements for  
20 instruction related to fine arts, mathematics, and science. The  
21 BOEE is prohibited from granting an applicant such an endorsement  
22 unless the applicant holds a bachelor's degree from an accredited  
23 college or university. These provisions are repealed July 1,  
24 2030.