

Senate Study Bill 1026 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION BILL BY CHAIRPERSON
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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act modifying provisions related to the membership of teacher
- 2 quality committees.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 284.4, subsection 1, paragraph b,
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:
3 Create a teacher quality committee. The committee shall have
4 equal representation of administrators and teachers. The teacher
5 members shall be appointed by the ~~certified employee organization~~
6 ~~if one exists, and if not, by the~~ school district's or agency's
7 administration. The administrator members shall be appointed by
8 the school board. However, if a school district can demonstrate
9 that an existing professional development, curriculum, or student
10 improvement committee has significant stakeholder involvement
11 and a leadership role in the school district, the appointing
12 authorities may mutually agree to assign to the existing
13 committee the responsibilities set forth in this paragraph "b",
14 to appoint members of the existing committee to the teacher
15 quality committee, or to authorize the existing committee to
16 serve in an advisory capacity to the teacher quality committee.
17 The committee shall do all of the following:

18 EXPLANATION

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

21 This bill modifies provisions related to the membership of
22 teacher quality committees. School districts and area education
23 agencies are eligible to receive moneys appropriated for purposes
24 specified in Code chapter 284 (teacher performance, compensation,
25 and career development) if the appropriate board applies to the
26 department of education to participate in the student achievement
27 and teacher quality program and submits a written statement
28 declaring the school's or agency's willingness to, among other
29 things, create a teacher quality committee. Under current
30 law, the teacher quality committee is required to have equal
31 representation of administrators and teachers, and the teacher
32 members of the committee are to be appointed by the certified
33 employee organization if one exists, and if not, by the school
34 district's or area education agency's administration. The bill
35 modifies this provision to provide that the teacher members of

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1 the teacher quality committee are to be appointed by the school
2 district's or area education agency's administration.

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