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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 677)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 3, 2026)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act requiring the board of educational examiners to establish
- 2 additional endorsements and authorizations.
- 3 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 subsections:

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14 c. This subsection is repealed July 1, 2030.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 NEW SUBSECTION. 29. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
16 establishing an additional kindergarten through grade twelve
17 instructional strategist II endorsement that does not require the
18 applicant to possess a master's or doctoral degree as a condition
19 of obtaining the endorsement.

20 NEW SUBSECTION. 30. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
21 establishing an activities administration authorization. The
22 rules must require an applicant for the activities administration
23 authorization to hold a baccalaureate degree or higher in any
24 academic field.