

CHAPTER 49
TEACHERS HIRED ONLY TO COACH
S.F. 414

AN ACT relating to rights of a person possessing a teaching certificate with a coaching endorsement and not issued a teaching contract who is employed by a school district.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 279.19B, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

The board of directors of a school district may employ for head coach of other interscholastic athletic activities or for assistant coach of any interscholastic athletic activity, an individual who possesses a coaching authorization issued by the department of public instruction. An individual who has been issued a coaching authorization or who possesses a teaching certificate with a coaching endorsement but is not issued a teaching contract under section 279.13 and who is employed by the board of directors of a school district serves at the pleasure of the board of directors and is not subject to sections 279.13 through 279.19, and 279.27. Chapter 272A and subsection 1 of section 279.19A apply to coaching authorizations.

Approved April 25, 1985

CHAPTER 50
VETERAN PREFERENCE
S.F. 266

AN ACT relating to veteran preference in public employment and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 70.1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:
70.1 APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

1. In every public department and upon all public works in the state, and of the counties, cities, and school corporations thereof, honorably discharged persons from the military or naval forces of the United States in any war in which the United States ~~was or is now~~ has been engaged, including the Philippine Insurrection, China Relief Expedition, and the Korean Conflict at any time between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive, and the

Vietnam Conflict beginning August 5, 1964, and ending on the date the armed forces of the United States are directed by formal order of the government of the United States to cease hostilities May 7, 1975, both dates inclusive, who are citizens and residents of this state shall be are entitled to preference in appointment, and employment, and promotion over other applicants of no greater qualifications. The preference in appointment and employment for employees of cities under a municipal civil service is the same as provided in section 400.10. For the purposes of this section service in World War II shall mean means service in the armed forces of the United States between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, both dates inclusive.

2. In all jobs of the state and its political subdivisions, an application form shall be completed. The application form shall contain an inquiry into the applicant's military service during the wars or armed conflicts as specified in subsection 1.

3. In all jobs of political subdivisions of the state which are to be filled by competitive examination or by appointment, public notice of the application deadline to fill a job shall be posted at least ten days before the deadline in the same manner as notices of meetings are posted under section 21.4.

4. For jobs in political subdivisions of the state that are filled through a point-rated qualifying examination, the preference afforded to veterans shall be equivalent to that provided for municipal civil service systems in section 400.10.

Sec. 2. Section 400.10, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

In all examinations and appointments under the provisions of this chapter, other than promotions and appointments of chief of the police department and chief of the fire department, honorably discharged ~~individuals~~ veterans from the military or naval forces of the United States in any war in which the United States ~~was or is now~~ has been engaged, including the ~~Philippine Insurrection, China Relief Expedition and the Korean Conflict~~ at any time between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive, and the Vietnam Conflict beginning August 5, 1964, and ending on the date the armed forces of the United States are directed by formal order of the government of the United States to cease hostilities May 7, 1975, both dates inclusive, and who are citizens and residents of this state, shall be given the preference, if otherwise qualified have five points added to the veteran's grade or score attained in qualifying examinations for appointment to positions and five additional points added to the grade or score if the veteran has a service-connected disability or is receiving compensation, disability benefits or pension under laws administered by the veterans administration. An honorably discharged veteran who has been awarded the Purple Heart for disabilities incurred in action shall be considered to have a service-connected disability. However, the points shall be given only upon passing the exam and shall not be the determining factor in passing.

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