

CHAPTER 74
COACHES — CONTRACTS
S.F. 480

AN ACT relating to time lines and requirements for a certificated school employee to accept an extracurricular contract and providing that the Act takes effect upon its publication.

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

Section 1. Section 279.19A, subsections 1 and 2, Code 1985, are amended to read as follows:

1. School districts employing individuals to coach interscholastic athletic activities sports shall issue a separate extracurricular contract for each of these activities sports. An extracurricular contract offered under this section shall be separate from the contract issued under section 279.13. Wages for employees who coach these activities sports shall be paid pursuant to established or negotiated supplemental pay schedules. An extracurricular contract shall be in writing, and shall state the number of contract days for that sport, the annual compensation to be paid, and any other matters as may be mutually agreed upon. The contract shall be for a single school year.

2. An extracurricular contract shall be continued automatically in force and effect for equivalent periods, except as modified or terminated by mutual agreement of the board of directors and the employee, or terminated in accordance with this section. An extracurricular contract shall initially be offered by the employing board to an individual on the same date that contracts are offered to teachers under section 279.13. An extracurricular contract may be terminated at the end of a school year pursuant to sections 279.15 through 279.19. If the school district offers an extracurricular contract for an activity a sport for the subsequent school year to an employee who is currently performing under an extracurricular contract for that activity sport, and the employee does not wish to accept the extracurricular contract for the subsequent year, the employee may resign from the extracurricular contract within twenty-one days after it has been received.

Sec. 2. Section 279.19A, subsection 4, paragraph c, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

c. The position has not been filled by June 1 of the year in which the vacancy occurred for the interscholastic athletic activity sport.

Sec. 3. Section 279.19A, subsection 5, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

By Within seven days following June 1 of that year, the board shall notify the employee in writing if the board intends to require the employee to accept an extracurricular contract for the subsequent school year under subsection 3 or 4. If the employee believes that the board did not make a good faith effort to fill the position the employee may appeal the decision by notifying the board in writing within seven school ten days after receiving the notification.

Sec. 4. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect from and after its publication in The Clinton Herald, a newspaper published in Clinton, Iowa, and in The Maquoketa Sentinel-Press, a newspaper published in Maquoketa, Iowa.

Approved May 6, 1985

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in The Clinton Herald, Clinton, Iowa on May 13, 1985 and in The Maquoketa Sentinel-Press, Maquoketa, Iowa on May 15, 1985.

MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*

CHAPTER 75
FOREST AND FRUIT-TREE RESERVATIONS
S.F. 509

AN ACT relating to the inspection of fruit-tree or forest reservations and making the Act retroactive.

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

Section 1. Section 161.12, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

The ~~appropriate~~ board of supervisors shall designate the county conservation board or, in a county without a county conservation board, the assessor who shall inspect the area for which an application is filed for a fruit-tree or forest reservation tax exemption before the application is accepted. Use of aerial photographs may be substituted for on-site inspection when appropriate. The application can only be accepted if it meets the criteria established by the state conservation commission to be a fruit-tree or forest reservation. Once the application has been accepted, the area shall continue to receive the tax exemption during each year in which the area is maintained as a fruit-tree or forest reservation without the owner having to refile. If the property is sold or transferred, the buyer or transferee does not have to refile for the tax exemption. The tax exemption shall continue to be granted for the remainder of the eight-year period for fruit-tree reservation and for the following years for forest reservation or until the property no longer qualifies as a fruit-tree or forest reservation. The area may be inspected each year by the county conservation board or, in a county without a county conservation board, the assessor to determine if the area is maintained as a fruit-tree or forest reservation. If the area is not maintained or is used for economic gain other than as a fruit-tree reservation during any year of the eight-year exemption period and any year of the following five years or as a forest reservation during any year for which the exemption is granted and any of the five years following those exemption years, the assessor shall assess the property