

**CHAPTER 51****TEACHER LICENSING***H.F. 486*

**AN ACT** to permit the board of educational examiners to deem national board certificate holders as meeting the requirements for Iowa teachers' licenses or endorsements.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 260.20 NATIONAL CERTIFICATION.**

The board of educational examiners shall review the standards for teacher's certificates adopted by the national board for professional teaching standards, a nonprofit corporation created as a result of recommendations of the task force on teaching as a profession of the Carnegie forum on education and the economy. In those cases in which the standards required by the national board for an Iowa endorsement or license meet or exceed the requirements contained in rules adopted under this chapter for that endorsement or license, the board of educational examiners shall issue endorsements or licenses to holders of certificates issued by the national board who request the endorsement or license.

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**CHAPTER 52****STATEWIDE FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM***S.F. 326*

**AN ACT** exempting members, employees, and the secretary of the board of trustees for the statewide fire and police retirement system from certain liabilities, providing per diem compensation for board members, appropriating funds to the board, changing the date for completion of an actuarial study, providing that certain cities that did not participate in a chapter 411 retirement system as of May 3, 1990, are not required to participate in the statewide system, and providing retroactive applicability and effective date provisions.

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

Section 1. Section 411.7, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION. 5.** Except as otherwise provided in section 411.36, a member, employee, and the secretary of the board of trustees shall not be personally liable for a loss to the fire and police retirement fund, the loss shall be assessed against the fire and police retirement fund, and moneys are hereby appropriated from the fund in an amount sufficient to cover the losses.

Sec. 2. Section 411.36, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

**NEW SUBSECTION. 5.** Members of the board shall be paid their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties and shall receive a per diem as specified in section 7E.6 for each day of service. Per diem and expenses shall be paid to voting members from the fire and police retirement fund created in section 411.8. Per diem and expenses of the legislative members shall be paid from the funds appropriated under section 2.12. However, legislative members shall not be paid pursuant to this section when the general assembly is actually in session at the seat of government.

**NEW SUBSECTION. 6.** A member, employee, and the secretary of the board of trustees are not personally liable for claims based upon an act or omission of the person performed in the discharge of the person's duties, except for acts or omissions which involve intentional