

1. School districts, as defined in section 295.2, subsection 7,\* shall expend funds received pursuant to section 295.2 for the acquisition, lease, lease-purchase, installation, and maintenance of instructional technology equipment, including hardware and software, materials and supplies related to instructional technology and staff development and training related to instructional technology, and shall establish priorities for the use of the funds. However, funds received by a school district pursuant to section 295.2 shall not be expended to add a full-time equivalent position or otherwise increase staffing.

2. Funds received by an area education agency pursuant to section 295.2 shall be expended for the costs related to supporting school districts within the area served with technology planning and equipment, including hardware and software, materials and supplies related to instructional technology and staff development and training related to instructional technology.

Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 295.5 REPEAL.

This chapter is repealed effective July 1, 2001.

Approved April 10, 1996

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## CHAPTER 1087

### EVALUATOR LICENSING OF EDUCATORS

S.F. 2159

AN ACT relating to evaluator licensing of educators.

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

Section 1. Section 272.33, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

272.33 EVALUATOR LICENSE.

~~Effective July 1, 1990, in~~ In addition to licenses required under rules adopted pursuant to this chapter, an individual employed as an administrator, supervisor, school service person, or teacher by a school district, area education agency, or community college, who conducts evaluations of the performance of individuals holding licenses under this chapter, shall possess an evaluator license or an evaluator endorsement appearing on a teaching or administrative license. Individuals employed in community colleges who do not directly supervise licensed teaching faculty are exempt from this section.

~~By July 1, 1990, the~~ The board of educational examiners shall adopt rules establishing requirements for an evaluator license or an evaluator endorsement including but not limited to renewal requirements, fees, and suspension and revocation of evaluator licenses or endorsements. An approved program shall include provisions for determining that an applicant for an evaluator license or endorsement has satisfactorily completed the program. The state board of education shall work with institutions of higher education under the state board of regents, private colleges and universities, community colleges, and area education agencies to ensure that the courses required under subsection 1 are offered throughout the state at convenient times and at reasonable cost. The requirements shall include completion of a program approved by the state board of education as follows:

1. For evaluation of teachers, the development of skills including but not limited to analysis of lesson plans, classroom observation, analysis of data, performance improvement strategies, and communication skills.

2. For evaluation of licensed employees other than teachers, the development of skills including but not limited to communication skills, analysis of employee performance,

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\*Subsection 8 probably intended

analysis of data, and performance improvement strategies.

A An evaluator license is valid for a period of five years from its issuance and is renewable upon meeting renewal requirements established by the board of educational examiners. The holder of a license with an evaluator endorsement must complete evaluation coursework as part of license renewal requirements. The board of educational examiners shall develop renewal requirements for holders of evaluator endorsements. To be eligible for an evaluator license or evaluator endorsement, an individual must hold either a teacher's license or administrative license issued by the board of educational examiners. An individual possessing a permanent teaching license which remains in force shall be issued an evaluator license.

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## CHAPTER 1088

### SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES AND RELATED MATTERS

H.F. 514

AN ACT relating to Iowa motor vehicle registration plates, by providing for special United States armed forces retired plates, special Iowa heritage plates and an Iowa heritage fund, education plates and transfer and appropriation of revenue from the sale of the plates to the school budget review committee, and special silver and bronze star plates, providing for special registration plates with distinguishing processed emblems, providing for required plate specifications, making penalties applicable, and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 257.31, Code 1995, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION.** 17. a. If a district's average transportation costs per pupil exceed the state average transportation costs per pupil determined under paragraph "c" by one hundred fifty percent, the committee may grant transportation assistance aid to the district. Such aid shall be miscellaneous income and shall not be included in district cost.

b. To be eligible for transportation assistance aid, a school district shall annually certify its actual cost for all children transported in all school buses not later than July 31 after each school year on forms prescribed by the committee.

c. A district's average transportation costs per pupil shall be determined by dividing the district's actual cost for all children transported in all school buses for a school year pursuant to section 285.1, subsection 12, less the amount received for transporting nonpublic school pupils under section 285.1, by the district's actual enrollment for the school year excluding the shared-time enrollment for the school year as defined in section 257.6. The state average transportation costs per pupil shall be determined by dividing the total actual costs for all children transported in all districts for a school year, by the total of all districts' actual enrollments for the school year.

d. Funds transferred to the committee in accordance with section 321.34, subsection 18, are appropriated to and may be expended for the purposes of the committee, as described in this section. However, highest priority shall be given to districts that meet the conditions described in this subsection. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code, unencumbered or unobligated funds transferred to the committee pursuant to section 321.34, subsection 18, remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year for which the funds were transferred,