

other education stakeholders as appropriate, and shall submit its recommendations to the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house standing committees on education and the joint appropriations subcommittee on education. The recommendations shall, at a minimum, include proposals for grant criteria; measures by which a school district may identify the characteristics that define a career II and advanced level teacher; conditions under which a teacher may advance to the career II and advanced levels including the performance evaluation required to advance to the next career level; maximum use of the career and advanced teacher's skills and knowledge to benefit the school district and its students; training necessary for adjudicators for purposes of section 284.8, subsection 3; and a review process.

Sec. 25. REPORT TO DEPARTMENT — NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL TEACHERS EMPLOYED. By July 30, 2002, each school district and area education agency shall report to the department of education the number of preschool teachers employed by the school district or area education agency on the third Friday of September 2001.

Sec. 26. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section of this Act amending 2001 Iowa Acts, chapter 161, section 21, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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CHAPTER 1153

PROPERTY TAXATION — VINEYARD REAL ESTATE AND BUILDINGS

H.F. 2584

AN ACT relating to assessment of certain vineyards for purposes of property taxation and providing a retroactive applicability date.

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

Section 1. Section 441.21, Code Supplement 2001, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 12. Beginning with valuations established on or after January 1, 2002, as used in this section, "agricultural property" includes the real estate of a vineyard and buildings used in connection with the vineyard, including any building used for processing wine if such building is located on the same parcel as the vineyard.

Sec. 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE. This Act applies retroactively to assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2002.

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