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By MUNGER of
Woodbury and SCHWENGEL.

Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section two hundred seventy-nine point thirteen (279.13), Code 1950, relating to teachers' contracts and section two hundred sixty point ten (260.10) relating to the issuance of teachers' certificates by the board of educational examiners to foreign applicants and providing for the exchange of teachers between school districts and other schools, and providing for necessary regulations and rules governing the same.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-nine point
2 thirteen (279.13), Code 1950, is amended by inserting a new
3 paragraph following the word "board" in line twenty (20)
4 as follows:

5 "Boards of school directors shall have power to arrange
6 for an exchange of teachers in the public schools under their
7 jurisdiction with other public school corporations either
8 within or without the state or the United States on such
9 terms and conditions as are approved by the state superintendent
10 of public instruction and when so arranged and approved the
11 board may continue to pay the salary of the teacher exchanged

12 as provided in the contract between said teacher and the
13 board for a period of one year, and such teacher shall not
14 lose any privileges of tenure, old age and survivors insurance,
15 or certification as a result of such exchange. Said contract
16 may be renewed each year as determined by the employing school
17 board provided that the visiting exchange teacher is paid in
18 full for the service rendered by the school authorities with
19 whom his or her contract is made. Such exchange teachers
20 must have qualifications equivalent to the regular teacher
21 employed by the board and who is serving as the exchange
22 teacher and must secure a special certificate covering the
23 subjects designated for her to teach in the public schools in
24 which the instruction is given. The state superintendent of
25 public instruction is hereby authorized to formulate, establish,
26 and enforce any reasonable regulation necessary to govern
27 the exchange of teachers as provided in this act, including
28 the waiver of Iowa certification requirements for teachers
29 who are regularly certificated or licensed in the jurisdiction
30 from which they come.”

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred sixty point ten, (260.10),
2 Code 1950, is amended by adding the words “or country” after
3 the word “state” in line four (4) thereof and by adding the
4 words “or country” after the word “state” in line nine (9).

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 90

This bill makes possible the exchange of teachers between regions and countries in the interest of mutual understandings and world peace. Each school is responsible for the paying of its own teacher in the exchange and the services are merely traded. It also provides for the state superintendent of public instruction and board of educational examiners to be empowered to set up proper safeguards as to qualifications, character, use of language, and the like.