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Senate File 172
By ZASTROW and DAILEY.

Passed Senate, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed House, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter two hundred seventy-nine point thirteen (279.13), Code 1950, relating to contracts of certificated school employees to provide for a preliminary hearing and discussion of causes for dissatisfaction before notice of termination of contract is given by a board of education to such employee.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thir-
2 teen (279.13), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking all
3 after the period in line nineteen (19) to the period in line
4 thirty-five (35) of the second paragraph of said section, and
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
6 "A board of education shall not give notice of termi-
7 nation of contract to a teacher unless preceded by a prelim-
8 inary hearing and discussion of the causes for dissatisfaction.
9 Written notification of such a hearing shall be given the
10 teacher at least ten days in advance of such a meeting and
11 shall include sufficient particulars to appraise the teacher
12 of the cause for dissatisfaction. At least two-thirds of the
13 membership of the board of education, the teacher, and any de-
14 sired counsel or witness shall participate in such hearing.

15 The teacher may waive the right to such hearing if he so de-
16 sires. Upon the conclusion of the hearing the board shall
17 determine the question of continuance or discontinuance of the
18 contract by a roll-call vote entered in the minutes of the board.

19 “The term teacher as used in this law shall include all
20 certificated school employees, including superintendents.

21 “Nothing in this act shall invalidate the right of a school
22 board to extend a three-year contract to a superintendent as
23 provided in section two hundred seventy-nine point fourteen
24 (279.14), Code 1950.”