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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the student achievement and teacher quality  
2 program by designating certain teachers as career II teachers.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 284.7, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
2 subparagraph (1), Code Supplement 2001, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 (1) A Except as provided in subparagraph (3), a career II  
5 teacher is a teacher who meets the requirements of subsection  
6 1, paragraph "b", has met the requirements established by the  
7 school district that employs the teacher, and is evaluated by  
8 the school district as demonstrating the competencies of a  
9 career II teacher. The teacher shall have successfully  
10 completed a comprehensive evaluation in order to be classified  
11 as a career II teacher.

12 Sec. 2. Section 284.7, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
13 Supplement 2001, is amended by adding the following new  
14 subparagraph:

15 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (3) Notwithstanding any other provision  
16 of this chapter, a teacher with fifteen or more years of  
17 successful teaching experience as of July 1, 2002, shall be  
18 designated a career II teacher.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill provides that a teacher with 15 or more years of  
21 successful teaching experience as of July 1, 2002, shall be  
22 designated a career II teacher.

23 The Code currently states the intent of the general  
24 assembly that if a school district that employs a career II  
25 teacher is participating in the student achievement and  
26 teacher quality program, that school district shall, for the  
27 school year beginning July 1, 2003, and each succeeding school  
28 year, provide a \$5,000 difference between the average career  
29 teacher salary per year and the minimum career II teacher  
30 salary per year.

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