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SENATE FILE 480
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 310)

Passed Senate, (p.860) Date 3-27-01 Passed House, Date (p.1817) 5/3/01
Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 0
Approved 5/18/01

Re-passed 5/3/01 (p.1507)
Ayes 49 Nays 1
A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the department of education to establish a task
2 force to conduct a comprehensive review of the licensing of
3 community college faculty.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 480

1 Section 1. REVIEW OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY LICENSING
2 REQUIREMENTS.

3 1. The general assembly finds a consensus in the state
4 supportive of a review of the licensing of community college
5 faculty by the board of educational examiners.

6 2. The department of education shall establish a task
7 force to conduct a comprehensive review of the licensing of
8 community college faculty by the board of educational
9 examiners including but not limited to related issues such as
10 tenure and termination procedures. The department shall
11 submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to
12 the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house
13 of representatives standing committees on education by
14 December 1, 2001.

15 3. The members of the task force shall include, but shall
16 not be limited to, the following:

17 a. One member who shall be the director of the department
18 of education or the director's designee.

19 b. One member who shall be the director of the board of
20 educational examiners or the director's designee.

21 c. One member appointed by the largest collective
22 bargaining organization representing teachers in the state.

23 d. One member who shall be a community college president
24 appointed by an association which represents the largest
25 number of community college presidents in the state.

26 e. One member who shall be a community college trustee
27 appointed by an association which represents the largest
28 number of community college trustees in the state.

29 f. One member who shall be appointed by the community
30 college council.

31 g. Other members appointed by the director of the
32 department of education as necessary.

33 4. Appointments are subject to sections 69.16 and 69.16A.

34 5. If sufficient funds are appropriated by the general
35 assembly for purposes of the task force, citizen members shall

1 be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in
2 performance of their duties.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill directs the department of education to establish
5 a task force to conduct a comprehensive review of the
6 licensing of community college faculty by the board of
7 educational examiners, including but not limited to related
8 issues such as tenure and termination procedures. The
9 department must submit its findings and recommendations to the
10 senate and house of representatives committees on education by
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SENATE FILE 480

H-1426

1 Amend Senate File 480, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 30 the
4 following:
5 "____. One member who shall be employed by a
6 community college as an instructor in vocational
7 education and who shall be appointed by the director
8 of the department of education; and one member who
9 shall be employed by a community college as an
10 instructor in arts and science courses who shall be
11 appointed by the director of the department of
12 education. In making these appointments, the director
13 shall give consideration to enrollment, subject area,
14 and representation of different geographic regions."
15 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
GRUNDBERG of Polk, Chairperson

H-1426 FILED APRIL 3, 2001

Adopted 5/3/01 (p. 1819)

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 480

S-3640

1 Amend Senate File 480, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:
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4 following:
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12 education. In making these appointments, the director
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15 2. By renumbering as necessary.

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

S-3640 FILED MAY 3, 2001

CONCURRED (*p. 1507*)

**SENATE FILE 480
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for **Senate File 480** as passed by the Senate is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 480 as passed by the Senate requires the Department of Education to establish a task force to conduct a study of licensing of community college faculty by the Board of Educational Examiners. A written report of findings and recommendations is due to the House and Senate Education Committees by December 1, 2001. The Bill requires that the task force include six specific individuals or groups and allows the Director of the Department of Education to appoint additional members as necessary.

ASSUMPTIONS

1. Six members will be appointed to the task force as required in the Bill, and three additional appointments will be made for their expertise and knowledge. Five of the nine members will be community members and will require reimbursement for travel and lodging to participate on the task force. Costs for community member expenses are estimated at \$2,200.
2. The task force will require the services of a facilitator with knowledge of licensing issues and higher education. Costs for honorarium, travel expenses, and per diem for a facilitator are estimated at \$3,000.
3. Task force meetings will include use of the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) to assure input from community college faculty. Iowa Communications Network (ICN) costs are estimated at \$1,800.
4. The Department will contract for the writing and dissemination of the final report. The Department estimates this cost at \$6,000 and a contract for secretarial support through a temporary agency for completion of the final report at \$1,300. Printing costs for the final report, to be disseminated to the General Assembly, community colleges, universities, and college faculty, are estimated at \$4,000.
5. Assuming the active involvement and support of associations representing communities, community college management, and faculty, the task force will require only minimal staffing support from the Department of Education. However, if the anticipated involvement and support is not realized, the Department will have additional costs estimated at \$50,000.

FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated fiscal impact of Senate File 480 as passed by the Senate is between \$18,000 and \$68,000 in FY 2002.

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SOURCE

Department of Education

(LSB 2144sv, RKM)

FILED APRIL 9, 2001

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

SENATE FILE 480

AN ACT

DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE LICENSING OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. REVIEW OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

1. The general assembly finds a consensus in the state supportive of a review of the licensing of community college faculty by the board of educational examiners.
2. The department of education shall establish a task force to conduct a comprehensive review of the licensing of community college faculty by the board of educational examiners including but not limited to related issues such as

tenure and termination procedures. The department shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house of representatives standing committees on education by December 1, 2001.

3. The members of the task force shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

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- e. One member who shall be a community college trustee appointed by an association which represents the largest number of community college trustees in the state.
- f. One member who shall be appointed by the community college council.
- g. One member who shall be employed by a community college as an instructor in vocational education and who shall be appointed by the director of the department of education; and one member who shall be employed by a community college as an instructor in arts and science courses who shall be appointed by the director of the department of education. In making these appointments, the director shall give consideration to enrollment, subject area, and representation of different geographic regions.
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5. If sufficient funds are appropriated by the general assembly for purposes of the task force, citizen members shall

be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties.

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 480, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved 5/18, 2001

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor