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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to substitute teaching assignments for persons  
2 holding a license or certification to teach issued by another  
3 state.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 272.8, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code  
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 The board may issue a license to an applicant from another  
4 state or country if the applicant files evidence of the  
5 possession of the required or equivalent requirements with the  
6 board. The board shall authorize a person who holds a valid  
7 teaching license or certificate from a state contiguous to  
8 Iowa to be employed as a substitute teacher by a school  
9 district or accredited nonpublic school in this state for not  
10 more than forty instructional days in a school year if the  
11 school district or accredited nonpublic school is located  
12 within thirty miles of the other state's border. The  
13 executive director of the board may, subject to board  
14 approval, enter into reciprocity agreements with another state  
15 or country for the licensing of practitioners on an equitable  
16 basis of mutual exchange, when the action is in conformity  
17 with law.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill directs the board of educational examiners to  
20 authorize a person who is licensed or certified to teach in a  
21 border state to be employed as a substitute teacher for not  
22 more than 40 instructional days per school year if the school  
23 district or accredited nonpublic school employing the person  
24 is located within 30 miles of the other state's border.

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