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## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Bill: Senate File 483  
Committee: Education  
Bill Manager: Rep. Forristall  
Date: March 21, 2011  
Staff: Jason Chapman (1-3015)

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### Board of Education Examiners Licensing Bill

(Substituted for HF 600) This bill is to address an issue of miscommunication. Several Iowa teachers contacted the board of educational examiners to inquire about an administrator preparation program at an out-of-state institution. They were told that this institution was acceptable for Iowa licensure. After spending several years and the tuition to complete the program, they were notified that they had to acquire their license in the state the program was located in and then transfer that license to Iowa. To acquire their license in the state, they would have to learn the state's constitution and fly to the state to complete the examination, with no intention of ever practicing in this state.

This bill notwithstanding the rules in place at the board of educational examiners during the period in which these individuals started and completed their course of study.

BOEE estimates that about 15 individuals would be affected. The subsection created by this bill would be repealed July 1, 2012.

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### Summary of Action

The Senate **PASSED** SF 483 on March 14, 2011, by a vote of 49-0.  
The House **PASSED** SF 483 on March 21, 2011, by a vote of 62-36.  
The Governor **SIGNED** SF 483 on March 30, 2011.

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### Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 An applicant who enrolled in a regionally accredited out-of-state institution prior to May 1, 2009 and completed the program prior to December 15, 2011 shall be eligible for licensure and certification. The board shall make any applicants who meet these requirements aware of their limited eligibility. This subsection is repealed July 1, 2012.

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