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STATE OF IOWA
BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS
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Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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Minutes
February 14, 2022
Special Board Meeting via Zoom

10 The Board of Educational Examiners (Board or BoEE) held a special board meeting via
11 Zoom on February 14, 2022. This Zoom meeting was held to avoid requiring board
12 members' travel and expenses and to meet a rules filing deadline. The meeting was
13 also livestreamed on the BoEE Facebook page. Sara Yedlik, Board Chair, called the
14 meeting to order. Members attending were Kathy Behrens, Dr. Larry Bice, Pam
15 Bleam, Tim Bower, Dave Harper, Chad Janzen, Rhonda McRina, Dr. Kristen Rickey,
16 Erin Schoening and Dr. Tony Voss. Also, in attendance was Mike Cavin, Executive
17 Director, Nicole Proesch, Attorney/ Investigator and Joanne Tubbs, BoEE
18 Administrative Consultant.

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20 Tony Voss moved, with a second by Larry Bice, to approve the agenda. **MOTION**
21 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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23 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Tony Voss, to approve the amended agenda.
24 (The agenda was amended to allow for "Public Comment.") **MOTION CARRIED**
25 **UNANIMOUSLY.**

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27 Communication from the Public

28 Margaret Buckton, Urban Education Network and the Rural School Advocates of Iowa.
29 Supports the rule.

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31 Melissa Peterson, Iowa State Education Association (ISEA).

32 Supports the rule but requested an amendment: After the final line as proposed, it
33 was recommended to include the following sub points:

1 a. The individual paraeducator shall be compensated at the district substitute rate or
2 their standard wage for the duration of the placement, whichever is higher.

3 b. This rule shall expire at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.
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5 Emily Piper, Iowa Association of School Boards.

6 Supports the amendment proposed by ISEA. Suggested further research whether this
7 should be permanent.
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9 Bridget Godes, Legislative Research Analyst.

10 No comment.
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12 Rules

13 Adopt:

14 This is an emergency adoption of the following rule change that will go into effect
15 immediately. A second noticed rule will also be filed. This noticed rule will go through
16 the process and take over the emergency rule when done. This amendment will allow
17 the executive director to grant permission to schools to allow paraeducators who hold
18 the substitute authorization as an area of concentration to substitute outside of their
19 assigned special education classroom.
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21 Dave Harper moved, with a second by Tony Voss, to adopt the emergency amendment
22 to IAC 282 Chapter 24, Paraeducator Substitute Authorization. **MOTION CARRIED**
23 **UNANIMOUSLY.**
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25 ARRC Review Pending:

26 None.
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28 Notice:

29 Tony Voss moved, with a second by Chad Janzen, to notice the amendment to IAC 282
30 Chapter 24, Paraeducator Substitute Authorization. **MOTION CARRIED**
31 **UNANIMOUSLY.**
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1 Discussion:

2 None.

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4 There being no further business, Tony Voss moved, with a second by Dave Harper, to
5 adjourn the meeting at 7:57 a.m. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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