

SENATE FILE NO. SF0168

Alternative teaching certificate.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Laursen, D, Ide and Kolb and
Representative(s) Clouston

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to certification of teachers; modifying the
2 duties of the professional teaching standards board;
3 creating an alternative teacher certificate for K-12
4 teachers; establishing requirements for alternative
5 certification; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-802(a)(ii) by creating a new
10 subparagraph (D) is amended to read:

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12 **21-2-802. Powers and duties; teacher certification;**
13 **suspension and revocation; certification fees; disposition**
14 **of collected fees; required data submissions to department**
15 **of education.**

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2 (a) The board shall promulgate rules and regulations:

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4 (ii) In addition to paragraph (a)(i) of this
5 section, the board shall by rule and regulation provide
6 for:

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8 (D) Alternative certification of teachers
9 that requires a bachelor's degree from an accredited
10 college or university and successful completion of an
11 alternative certification program approved by the board
12 that at a minimum requires passage of a subject area and
13 pedagogy examination. Issuance of this alternative
14 certification shall only be for the subject areas and grade
15 levels successfully completed by the applicant.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
18 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
19 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
20 Constitution.

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