



SF0086

Alternative teaching certificate.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Laursen, D, Brennan, McKeown and Smith, D
and Representative(s) Banks, Haroldson, Heiner,
Strock, Webber and Wharff

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

1/3/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/6/2025 S Received for Introduction
1/16/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education
1/27/2025 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Brennan, Olsen, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott
Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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SF0086SS001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 9 After "creating" insert "a".

Page 1-line 10 Delete "subparagraphs" and insert "subparagraph"; delete "and (E)".

Page 2-line 11 After "program" delete balance of line.

Page 2-line 12 Delete entirely and insert "approved by the board that at a minimum requires passage of a subject area examination, pedagogy examination, United States Constitution examination and Wyoming Constitution examination. Issuance of this alternative certification shall be limited to the subject areas and grade levels successfully completed by the applicant.".

Page 2-lines 14 through 22 Delete entirely.

Page 3-lines 1 through 7 Delete entirely. SCHULER, CHAIRMAN

1/29/2025 S COW:Passed
1/30/2025 S 2nd Reading:Laid Back

SF0086S2001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 10 After "an" insert "accredited or non-accredited". LAURSEN, D

SF0086S2002/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 12 In the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0086SS001/A) to this line, after "applicant." insert "After successful completion of an alternative certification program the applicant may apply for employment with a school district without a prior request by the superintendent.". LAURSEN, D

1/31/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/3/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 31-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Ayes 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/4/2025 H Received for Introduction
2/10/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education
2/21/2025 H04 - Education:Recommend Do Pass 6-3-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Bratten, Guggenmos, Kelly, Singh, Strock

Nays: Representative(s) Erickson, Lawley, Williams

Ayes 6 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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