## SENATE FILE NO. 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

## A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to the certification of teachers; modifying
- 2 the 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 new
- 10 subparagraphs (D) and (E) 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

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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
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8	(D) Alternative certification of teachers
9	that requires a baccalaureate degree from an accredited
10	college or university and successful completion of an
11	alternative certification program that meets the following
12	conditions:
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14	(I) Operates in not less than five (5)
15	states;
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17	(II) Has operated an alternative
18	teacher certification program for not less than ten (10)
19	years;
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21	(III) Requires passage of a subject
22	area and pedagogy examination to receive certification; and
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1 (IV) Provides proof that the program has certified not less than ten thousand (10,000) teachers. 2 3 4 (E) Issuance of an alternative 5 certification under subparagraph (D) of this paragraph 6 shall be limited to the subject areas and grade levels 7 successfully completed by the applicant. 8 9 Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law 10 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming 11 Constitution. 12 13 14 (END)

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