



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

1/27/2025 S Placed on General File

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

2/21/2025 H Placed on General File

SF0086HW001/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 2-line 11 Delete "accredited or non-accredited".

Page 2-line 18 After "applicant." delete balance of line.

Page 2-lines 19 through 21 Delete entirely. JARVIS

2/24/2025 H COW:Passed

SF0086H2001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 2-line 11 Delete "accredited or non-accredited".

Page 2-line 12 After "program" insert "or pathway".

Page 2-line 19 After "program" insert "or pathway".

Page 2-line 20 After "district" insert "._" and delete balance of line.

Page 2-line 21 Delete entirely. THAYER, STROCK

2/25/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0086H3001/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 2-line 11 Delete the Thayer et al. second reading amendment (SF0086H2001/AE) to this line.

Page 2-line 18 Delete "After successful completion of" and insert "If the applicant is enrolled in or has completed". THAYER, STROCK

SF0086H3002/WITHDRAWN

2/26/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 32-28-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Wasserburger, Webber, Wharff

Nays: Representative(s) Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Harshman, Jarvis, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Nicholas, Posey, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Webb, Williams, Wylie, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Riggins, Winter

Ayes 32 **Nays** 28 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2025 S Received for Concurrence

2/27/2025 S Concur:Failed 1-27-3-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator Pearson

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

Excused: Senator(s) Barlow, Biteman, Dockstader

Ayes 1 **Nays** 27 **Excused** 3 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2025 S Appointed JCC01 Members
Senator(s) Laursen, D, McKeown, Olsen

2/27/2025 H Appointed JCC01 Members
Representative(s) Andrew, Strock, Thayer

3/3/2025 S Adopted SF0086JC001: 28-3-0-0-0

SF0086JC001/SADOPTEDHADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Delete the following House amendments:

SF0086H2001/AE

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Nays: Senator(s) Barlow, Case, Landen

Ayes 28 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/3/2025 H Adopted SF0086JC001: 37-23-2-0-0

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Nays: Representative(s) Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Clouston, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Harshman, Jarvis, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Sherwood, Storer, Thayer, Webb, Williams, Wylie, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Nicholas, Schmid

Ayes 37 **Nays** 23 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2025 Assigned Number SEA No. 0072
3/4/2025 S President Signed SEA No. 0072
3/4/2025 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0072
3/13/2025 Governor Signed SEA No. 0072
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