

CHAPTER 268

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOUSE BILL 17-1332

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AN ACT

CONCERNING STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHER LICENSE FOR A PERSON WHO PARTICIPATES IN AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHER PROGRAM PROVIDED BY A DESIGNATED AGENCY WORKING WITH A NONPUBLIC EARLY CHILD CARE FACILITY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-201, **amend** (1)(a)(I)(D) as follows:

22-60.5-201. Types of teacher licenses issued - term - rules. (1) The department is designated as the sole agency authorized to issue the following teacher licenses to persons of good moral character:

(a) **Alternative teacher license.** (I) The department may, at its discretion, issue an alternative teacher license to any applicant who:

(D) Agrees to participate fully in a one-year or two-year alternative teacher program provided by a designated agency, WHICH MAY INCLUDE WORKING AS AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHER IN A LICENSED NONPUBLIC CHILD CARE FACILITY OR OTHER PRESCHOOL FACILITY. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE RULES AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I)(D).

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of

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this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: May 31, 2017