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HOUSE BILL 18-1130

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Williams D. and Arndt, Humphrey, Van Winkle, Leonard, Lundeen, Lewis, Beckman, Neville P., McKean, Buck, Saine, Everett, Liston, Covarrubias, Ransom, Reyher, Becker J., Becker K., Bridges, Buckner, Carver, Coleman, Exum, Ginal, Hooton, Kennedy, Kraft-Tharp, Lebsock, Lee, Lontine, McLachlan, Michaelson Jenet, Pabon, Pettersen, Rosenthal, Sias, Valdez, Weissman, Wilson, Winter, Wist, Young;
also SENATOR(S) Gardner, Cooke, Crowder, Garcia, Hill, Holbert, Jahn, Lambert, Lundberg, Marble, Martinez Humenik, Neville T., Priola, Scott, Smallwood, Tate, Grantham.

CONCERNING INCREASING THE AVAILABILITY OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL WHO
ARE LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE TO TEACH IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-201, **amend** (3)(b)(I)(B) as follows:

22-60.5-201. Types of teacher licenses issued - term - definition - rules. (3) (b) (I) The department of education may issue a professional teacher license to any applicant from another state if:

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(B) The applicant has had at least three years of ~~continuous~~, successful, evaluated experience WITHIN THE PREVIOUS SEVEN YEARS as a teacher in an established elementary or secondary school and can provide documentation of such experience on forms provided by the department.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-210, **amend** (3)(b)(I)(B) as follows:

22-60.5-210. Types of special services licenses issued - term - definition. (3) (b) (I) The department of education may issue a professional special services license to any applicant from another state if:

(B) The applicant has had at least three years of ~~continuous~~, successful, evaluated experience WITHIN THE PREVIOUS SEVEN YEARS as a special services provider in an established elementary or secondary school and can provide documentation of such experience on forms provided by the department.

SECTION 3. 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 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); 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 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.

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