
SENATE BILL No. 22

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28-5-15.

Synopsis: Teacher licensing. Requires the department of education to grant an initial standard teacher's license for a specific subject area in middle school or high school to an applicant who has earned a postgraduate degree in the subject area, has experience teaching students, and complies with certain requirements for licensure.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-28-5-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2008]: **Sec. 15. (a) Notwithstanding section 3(b)(6) of this**
4 **chapter, the department shall grant an initial standard license in**
5 **a specific middle school or high school subject area to an applicant**
6 **who:**

- 7 (1) **has earned a postgraduate degree in the subject area in**
- 8 **which the applicant seeks to be licensed;**
- 9 (2) **has at least one (1) academic year of experience teaching**
- 10 **students in a classroom setting, which may include experience**
- 11 **teaching in a college classroom; and**
- 12 (3) **complies with sections 4, 9, and 12 of this chapter.**

13 (b) **After receiving an initial standard license under this section,**
14 **an applicant who seeks to renew the applicant's initial standard**
15 **license must meet the same requirements for license renewal as**
16 **other candidates for license renewal.**

