

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

**The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 252, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:**

- 1           Page 2, after line 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2           "SECTION 2. IC 20-28-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.12-2009,  
3           SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4           JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 6. (a) Subject to subsection (c) and in addition to  
5           the powers and duties set forth in IC 20-20-22 or this article, the  
6           advisory board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to do the following:  
7                 (1) Set standards for teacher licensing and for the administration  
8                 of a professional licensing and certification process by the  
9                 department.  
10                (2) Approve or disapprove teacher preparation programs.  
11                (3) Set fees to be charged in connection with teacher licensing.  
12                (4) Suspend, revoke, or reinstate teacher licenses.  
13                (5) Enter into agreements with other states to acquire reciprocal  
14                approval of teacher preparation programs.  
15                (6) Set standards for teacher licensing concerning new subjects of  
16                study.  
17                (7) Evaluate work experience and military service concerning  
18                postsecondary education and experience equivalency.  
19                (8) Perform any other action that:  
20                    (A) relates to the improvement of instruction in the public  
21                    schools through teacher education and professional

- 1                   development through continuing education; and
- 2                   (B) attracts qualified candidates for teacher education from
- 3                   among the high school graduates of Indiana.
- 4                   (9) Set standards for endorsement of school psychologists as
- 5                   independent practice school psychologists under IC 20-28-12.
- 6                   (10) Before July 1, ~~2010~~, **2011**, set standards for sign language
- 7                   interpreters who provide services to children with disabilities in
- 8                   an educational setting and an enforcement mechanism for the
- 9                   interpreter standards.
- 10                  (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(1), an individual is entitled to
- 11                  one (1) year of occupational experience for purposes of obtaining an
- 12                  occupational specialist certificate under this article for each year the
- 13                  individual holds a license under IC 25-8-6.
- 14                  (c) Before publishing notice of the intent to adopt a rule under
- 15                  IC 4-22-2, the advisory board must submit the proposed rule to the
- 16                  state superintendent for approval. If the state superintendent approves
- 17                  the rule, the advisory board may publish notice of the intent to adopt
- 18                  the rule. If the state superintendent does not approve the rule, the
- 19                  advisory board may not publish notice of the intent to adopt the rule.
- 20                  (d) The advisory board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, including
- 21                  emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1, to establish procedures to
- 22                  expedite the issuance, renewal, or reinstatement under this article of a
- 23                  license or certificate of a person whose spouse serves on active duty (as
- 24                  defined in IC 25-1-12-2) and is assigned to a duty station in Indiana.
- 25                  Before publishing notice of the intent to adopt a permanent rule under
- 26                  IC 4-22-2, the advisory board must comply with subsection (c).
- 27                  **SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010] 460 IAC 2-5-1 through**
- 28                  **460 IAC 2-5-9 are void. The publisher of the Indiana**
- 29                  **Administrative Code and Indiana Register shall remove these**
- 30                  **sections from the Indiana Administrative Code."**
- 31                  Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to SB 252 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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**Senator Kruse, Chairperson**