

SENATE FILE NO. 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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the certification of teachers; modifying  
2 the duties of the professional teaching standards board;  
3 creating an alternative teacher certificate for K-12  
4 teachers; establishing requirements for alternative  
5 certification; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-802(a)(ii) by creating new  
10 subparagraphs (D) and (E) is amended to read:

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12 **21-2-802. Powers and duties; teacher certification;**  
13 **suspension and revocation; certification fees; disposition**  
14 **of collected fees; required data submissions to department**  
15 **of education.**

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2 (a) The board shall promulgate rules and regulations:

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4 (ii) In addition to paragraph (a)(i) of this  
5 section, the board shall by rule and regulation provide  
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8 (D) Alternative certification of teachers  
9 that requires a baccalaureate degree from an accredited  
10 college or university and successful completion of an  
11 alternative certification program that meets the following  
12 conditions:

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14 (I) Operates in not less than five (5)  
15 states;

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17 (II) Has operated an alternative  
18 teacher certification program for not less than ten (10)  
19 years;

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21 (III) Requires passage of a subject  
22 area and pedagogy examination to receive certification; and

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