

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated February 27, 2023, page  
2 1, line 4, strike "2026," and substitute "2025," and strike "2026." and  
3 substitute "2025."

4 Page 1, after line 4 insert:

5 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-201, add  
6 (1)(d) as follows:

7 **22-60.5-201. Types of teacher licenses issued - terms - rules -**  
8 **definition - repeal.** (1) The department is designated as the sole agency  
9 authorized to issue the following teacher licenses to persons of good  
10 moral character:

11 (d) **Military spouse teacher license.** (I) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
12 ISSUE A MILITARY SPOUSE TEACHER LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT WHO:

13 (A) IS CERTIFIED OR LICENSED, OR IS ELIGIBLE FOR CERTIFICATION  
14 OR LICENSURE, AS A TEACHER IN ANOTHER STATE AND WHO HAS NOT  
15 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE ASSESSMENT OF PROFESSIONAL  
16 COMPETENCIES TO OBTAIN AN INITIAL LICENSE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
17 (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION BUT WHO MEETS THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR  
18 AN INITIAL LICENSE SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION; AND

19 (B) IS A MILITARY SPOUSE.

20 (II) PRIOR TO ISSUING AN AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO THIS  
21 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH A QUALIFIED THIRD  
22 PARTY TO WORK WITH A MILITARY SPOUSE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS  
23 OF SECTION 22-60.5-103 CONCERNING A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL  
24 HISTORY RECORD CHECK.

25 (III) THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SHALL RETURN  
26 THE RESULTS OF EACH FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD  
27 CHECK SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT NO  
28 LATER THAN SIXTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST.

29 (IV) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A MILITARY SPOUSE INTERIM  
30 AUTHORIZATION TO A PERSON WHO MEETS THE CRITERIA OF THIS  
31 SUBSECTION (1)(d) NO LATER THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF  
32 THE INITIAL APPLICATION.

33 (V) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MILITARY SPOUSE"  
34 MEANS A SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF  
35 THE UNITED STATES WHO HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED OR IS SCHEDULED TO  
36 BE TRANSFERRED TO COLORADO, IS DOMICILED IN COLORADO, OR HAS  
37 MOVED TO COLORADO ON A PERMANENT CHANGE-OF-STATION BASIS."

38 (VI)(A) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(d)(VI) IS REPEALED ON JUNE 30,  
39 2025, IF PART 44 OF ARTICLE 60 OF TITLE 24 IS REPEALED ON THAT DATE.

40 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (4)(d) IS REPEALED ON THE DATE IDENTIFIED  
41 IN THE NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES PURSUANT TO SECTION  
42 24-60-4403."

43 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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