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STATE OF COLORADO

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on Second Reading in the Second House*

LLS NO. 17-1127.01 Jane Ritter x4342

HOUSE BILL 17-1332

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Bridges and Wilson,

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Fenberg and Smallwood,

House Committees  
Education

Senate Committees  
Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION FOR AN  
102 ALTERNATIVE TEACHER LICENSE FOR A PERSON WHO  
103 PARTICIPATES IN AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHER PROGRAM  
104 PROVIDED BY A DESIGNATED AGENCY WORKING WITH A  
105 NONPUBLIC EARLY CHILD CARE FACILITY.

Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill provides that the state board of education may issue an alternative teacher license to an applicant who agrees to participate fully

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
May 5, 2017

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 24, 2017

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 21, 2017

in a one- or 2-year alternative teacher program provided by a designated agency, which may include working in a nonpublic child care facility or other preschool facility.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-201, **amend**

3 (1)(a)(I)(D)     as follows:

4 **22-60.5-201. Types of teacher licenses issued - term - rules.**

5 (1) The department is designated as the sole agency authorized to issue  
6 the following teacher licenses to persons of good moral character:

7 (a) **Alternative teacher license.** (I) The department may, at its  
8 discretion, issue an alternative teacher license to any applicant who:

9 (D) Agrees to participate fully in a one-year or two-year  
10 alternative teacher program provided by a designated agency, WHICH MAY  
11 INCLUDE WORKING AS AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHER IN A LICENSED  
12 NONPUBLIC CHILD CARE FACILITY OR OTHER PRESCHOOL FACILITY. THE  
13 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE RULES AS  
14 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I)(D).

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16 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
19 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a  
20 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
21 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
22 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
23 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.