

SB158\_L.005

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB20-158 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 15, after line 20 insert:

2 "SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-106,  
3 **amend** (3) as follows:

4 **22-60.5-106. Endorsement of license - effect - rules.** (3) The  
5 department of education shall collaborate with the department of higher  
6 education to create a mentor teacher endorsement for teachers who  
7 provide mentoring and oversight for teacher candidates in accordance  
8 with the standards adopted by the department of higher education  
9 pursuant to section 23-78-105 (3). The state board of education by rule  
10 shall establish the criteria for the endorsement, which must, at a  
11 minimum, include successfully completing training provided by an  
12 educator preparation program, as defined in section 23-78-103, and at  
13 least one full school year of successful experience serving as a mentor  
14 teacher for a teacher candidate who is participating in clinical practice, as  
15 defined in section 23-78-103. THE TEACHER MENTOR ENDORSEMENT IS  
16 EXEMPT FROM THE MINIMUM COURSE WORK STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN  
17 SECTION 22-60.5-203 (6).".

18 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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