

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB23-1064 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 27 substitute:

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

4 22-60.5-201. Types of teacher licenses issued - terms - rules. (1)
5 the department is designated as the sole agency authorized to issue the
6 following teacher licenses to persons of good moral character:

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

9 (A) IS CERTIFIED OR LICENSED, OR IS ELIGIBLE FOR CERTIFICATION OR
10 LICENSURE, AS A TEACHER IN ANOTHER STATE AND WHO HAS NOT
11 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE ASSESSMENT OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES
12 TO OBTAIN AN INITIAL LICENSE UNDER SECTION 22-60.5-201 (1)(B) BUT WHO
13 MEETS THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR AN INITIAL LICENSE SPECIFIED IN SAID
14 SECTIONS; AND

15 (B) IS A MILITARY SPOUSE.

16 (II) PRIOR TO ISSUING AN AUTHORIZATION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY CONTRACT WITH A QUALIFIED THIRD PARTY
18 TO WORK WITH A MILITARY SPOUSE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
19 22-60.5-103 CONCERNING A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
20 CHECK.

21 (III) THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SHALL RETURN THE
22 RESULTS OF EACH FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK
23 SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NO
24 LATER THAN SIXTY DAYS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST.

25 (IV) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ISSUE A MILITARY SPOUSE
26 INTERIM AUTHORIZATION TO A PERSON WHO MEETS THE CRITERIA OF THIS
27 SUBSECTION (1)(D) NO LATER THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THE
28 INITIAL APPLICATION.

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

34 Strike page 3 through 25.

35 Page 26, strike lines 1 through 23.

36 Page 1, strike lines 101 and 102 and substitute "**Concerning the**
37 **licensing of military spouse teachers.**"

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