

CHAPTER 35

**EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

HOUSE BILL 96-1254

BY REPRESENTATIVES Entz, Acquafresca, and Schwarz;  
also SENATORS Wattenberg and R. Powers.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE EXCEPTION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL SERVICES LICENSE APPLICANTS FROM CERTAIN  
TEACHER LICENSING EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 22-60.5-210 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1995 Repl. Vol., is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

**22-60.5-210. Types of special services licenses issued - term.** (1) The department of education is designated as the sole agency authorized to issue the following types of special services licenses to persons of good moral character:

(a) **Provisional special services license.** (III) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a), IN ESTABLISHING STANDARDS PURSUANT TO SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (B) OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a) CONCERNING ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION AND EXPERIENCE AND PERFORMANCE WITH REGARD TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, AND SCHOOL NURSES, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL NOT REQUIRE AN APPLICANT FOR A PROVISIONAL SPECIAL SERVICES LICENSE WHO HOLDS A VALID COLORADO LICENSE OR REGISTRATION OR VALID NATIONAL CERTIFICATE TO TAKE AND ACHIEVE A PASSING SCORE ON AN ASSESSMENT OF BASIC SKILLS.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 25, 1996

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*