

CHAPTER 62

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOUSE BILL 98-1208

BY REPRESENTATIVES S. Williams, Bacon, Keller and Mace;
also SENATORS Wattenberg and Arnold.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE EXCEPTION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS AND SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS 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) (III), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended 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 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS, 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: April 6, 1998

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