

CHAPTER 237

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**EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**SENATE BILL 00-160**

BY SENATORS Evans, Congrove, Lamborn, Powers, Sullivan, Tebedo, and Teck;  
also REPRESENTATIVES Clapp, Gotlieb, Grossman, Hefley, King, Lee, McKay, Pfiffner, and Spence.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING LOCAL CONTROL OVER THE HIRING OF ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

**SECTION 1.** 22-63-103, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**22-63-103. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1.5) "ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO ADMINISTERS, DIRECTS, OR SUPERVISES THE EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM, OR A PORTION THEREOF, IN ANY SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE STATE AND WHO IS NOT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR AN ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF SUCH SCHOOL.

**SECTION 2.** 22-63-201, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**22-63-201. Employment - license required - exception.** (3) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY ENTER INTO AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH ANY PERSON TO SERVE AS AN ADMINISTRATOR BASED UPON QUALIFICATIONS SET BY THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE THAT AN ADMINISTRATOR, AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT, POSSESS ANY TYPE OF LICENSE OR AUTHORIZATION ISSUED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 60.5 OF THIS TITLE.

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

**SECTION 3. 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: May 26, 2000