

CHAPTER 78

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOUSE BILL 01-1215

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also SENATOR(S) Anderson and Tupa.

AN ACT

CONCERNING A LIMITATION ON INFORMATION IN SCHOOL REPORTS CONCERNING THE PERCENTAGE OF
TEACHERS TEACHING IN A SUBJECT IN WHICH THE TEACHER RECEIVED A DEGREE.

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

SECTION 1. The introductory portion to 22-7-605 (6) (c) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 22-7-605 (6) (c) is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH, to read:

22-7-605. School report cards - format. (6) Staff information. The report card shall contain a page clearly marked as the "About Our Staff" page in large font which shall contain the following information:

(c) **Professional experience of teachers.** The "About Our Staff" page shall also contain the subtitle, "Professional Experience of Teachers". Immediately underneath this subtitle shall be a table with three columns:

(I) FOR REPORT CARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, MIDDLE SCHOOLS, AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, the first column shall contain the following seven lines:

(I.5) FOR REPORT CARDS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, THE FIRST COLUMN SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING SIX LINES:

(A) "AVERAGE YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE";

(B) "TEACHERS' AVERAGE DAYS ABSENT";

(C) "NUMBER OF TEACHERS WHO LEFT THE SCHOOL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT LAST YEAR";

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

(D) "TEACHERS WITH TENURE"; FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (D), THE DATA USED SHALL DESCRIBE TEACHERS WHO HAVE OBTAINED NONPROBATIONARY STATUS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART 2 OF ARTICLE 63 OF THIS TITLE;

(E) "TEACHERS WITHOUT TENURE"; FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (E), THE DATA USED SHALL REFLECT TEACHERS WHO HAVE NOT OBTAINED NONPROBATIONARY STATUS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART 2 OF ARTICLE 63 OF THIS TITLE;

(F) "NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS";

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 28, 2001