

SB296\_L.001

## SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.SB17-296 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 22 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 22-61-103  
3 as follows:

4 **22-61-103. Teacher's oath, affirmation, or pledge.** (1) Any A  
5 person now holding a license to teach in the public schools in the state of  
6 Colorado or who shall hereafter be issued a license to teach in such public  
7 schools within the state of Colorado, except any A person employed to  
8 teach in a temporary capacity who is a citizen of a nation other than the  
9 United States, shall take OR SIGN the following oath, or affirmation, OR  
10 WRITTEN PLEDGE:

11 "I solemnly (swear) (affirm) (PLEDGE) that I will uphold the  
12 constitution of the United States and the constitution of the  
13 state of Colorado, and I will faithfully perform the duties of  
14 the position upon which I am about to enter."

15 (2) ~~The said oath or affirmation shall be administered by any A~~  
16 person authorized to administer oaths in the state of Colorado SHALL  
17 ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION, OR THE TEACHER MUST SIGN THE  
18 PLEDGE.

19 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 22-61-104 as  
20 follows:

21 **22-61-104. Oath, affirmation, or pledge - professors,**  
22 **instructors, and teachers in state institutions of higher education.**

23 (1) Every person employed to teach in any A state university, college,  
24 junior college, community college, or technical college in the state of  
25 Colorado, before entering upon or continuing the discharge of his OR HER  
26 duties, shall take OR SIGN the following oath, or affirmation, OR WRITTEN  
27 PLEDGE; except that ~~no~~ A person employed to teach in a temporary  
28 capacity who is a citizen of a nation other than the United States ~~shall be~~  
29 IS NOT required to take such oath or affirmation OR SIGN SUCH PLEDGE:

30 "I solemnly (swear) (affirm) (PLEDGE) that I will uphold the  
31 constitution of the United States and the constitution of the  
32 state of Colorado, and I will faithfully perform the duties of  
33 the position upon which I am about to enter."

34 (2) ~~The said oath or affirmation shall be administered by any A~~  
35 person authorized to administer oaths in the state of Colorado SHALL  
36 ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION, OR THE PROFESSOR, INSTRUCTOR,  
37 OR TEACHER MUST SIGN THE PLEDGE.



1           **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 22-61-105 as  
2 follows:

3           **22-61-105. Penalty.** Any A person who, being in charge of any  
4 A public school, state university, college, junior college, community  
5 college, or technical college within the state of Colorado, allows or  
6 permits any A teacher to enter upon the discharge of his OR HER duties or  
7 give instruction therein, unless such teacher shall have taken the oath or  
8 affirmation OR SIGNED THE PLEDGE AS provided for in sections 22-61-103  
9 and 22-61-104, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof,  
10 shall MUST be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars,  
11 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by  
12 both such fine and imprisonment."

13    Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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