

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB24-1087 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-106, **amend**
4 (2) as follows:

5 **22-60.5-106. Endorsement of license - effect - rules.**
6 (2) Notwithstanding the discretionary authority granted in subsection (1)
7 of this section, the department of education shall issue a special education
8 teacher endorsement to an applicant who completes ~~course work~~
9 COURSEWORK and assessments, as specified by rule of the state board of
10 education, in a program in special education offered by an accepted
11 institution of higher education, OR AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHER
12 PREPARATION PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION OFFERED BY A
13 DESIGNATED AGENCY, which program has been approved by the state
14 board of education.

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-205, **add**
16 (2)(d)(III) as follows:

17 **22-60.5-205. One-year and two-year alternative teacher**
18 **programs - standards and evaluation - duties of department - duties**
19 **of the state board of education - fees - legislative declaration.**
20 (2) Designated agencies are authorized to implement one-year alternative
21 teacher programs or two-year alternative teacher programs, which
22 two-year programs were formerly known as teacher in residence
23 programs, as follows:

24 (d) (III) A PERSON WITH A PROFESSIONAL TEACHER LICENSE MAY
25 CONTINUE IN THE PERSON'S CURRENT POSITION WHILE PARTICIPATING IN
26 AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF
27 RECEIVING A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHING ENDORSEMENT PURSUANT TO
28 SECTION 22-60.5-106 (2).

29 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
30 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
31 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
32 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
33 institutions."

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