

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 340

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1201, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN CERTIFICATES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 33-1201, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

33-1201. CERTIFICATE REQUIRED. (1) Every person who is employed to serve in any elementary or secondary school in the capacity of teacher, supervisor, administrator, education specialist, school nurse or school librarian shall be required to have and to hold a certificate issued under authority of the state board of education, valid for the service being rendered; except that the state board of education may authorize endorsement for use in Idaho, for not more than five (5) years, certificates valid in other states when the qualifications therefor are not lower than those required for an Idaho certificate.

No certificate shall be required of a student attending any teacher-training institution, who shall serve as a practice teacher in a classroom under the supervision of a certificated teacher, and who is jointly assigned by such teacher-training institution and the governing board of a district or a public institution to perform practice teaching in a non-salaried status. Those students attending a teacher-training institution of another state and who serve as a non-salaried practice teacher in an Idaho school district shall be registered by that school district.

A student, while serving in a practicum, internship or student teaching position under the supervision of a person certificated pursuant to this section, shall be accorded the same liability insurance coverage by the school district being served as that accorded such certificated person in the same district, and shall comply with all rules and regulations of the school district or public institution while serving in such a capacity.

(2) For any fiscal year in which the legislature:

(a) Does not appropriate sufficient moneys to fund personnel movement through the education multiplier provided for in section 33-1004A, Idaho Code; or

(b) Appropriates moneys in an amount that results in personnel movement through the education multiplier grid being frozen;

then the employees required to have and to hold a certificate pursuant to this section shall not have such a year counted towards certificate expiration. Any such action by the legislature, as referenced in this subsection (2), shall have the effect of extending the term of the certificate by one (1) year.