



LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO



Sixty-seventh Legislature

First Regular Session - 2023

IN THE _____

BILL NO. _____

BY _____

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1201, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER APPRENTICESHIPS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND AMENDING SECTION 33-1203, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A TEACHER APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

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.

(2) No certificate shall be required of a student who is attending any teacher-training institution, ~~who shall serve~~ and serving as a practice teacher or teacher apprentice in a state board of education-approved registered apprenticeship program for teachers 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.~~

(3) A student, while serving in a practicum, internship, apprenticeship, 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 such student shall comply with all rules and regulations of the school district or public institution while serving in such a capacity.

SECTION 2. That Section 33-1203, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

33-1203. ACCREDITED TEACHER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. Except in the limited fields of trades and industries, and specialists certificates of school librarians and school nurses, the state board shall not authorize the issuance of any standard certificate premised upon less than four (4) years

1 of accredited college training, including such professional training as the
2 state board may require, or the successful completion of a state board of
3 education-approved registered apprenticeship program for teachers; but in
4 emergencies, which must be declared, the state board may authorize the is-
5 suance of provisional certificates based on not less than two (2) years of
6 college training.