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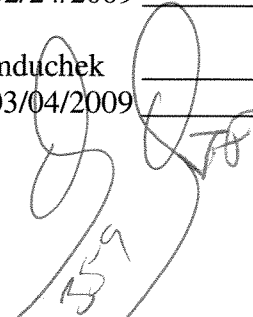
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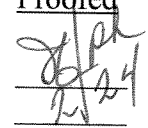
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1 Science and Math Teach Bill

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN:

6 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Wisconsin Statutes that reads as follows:

8 A. The State Department of Instruction shall issue a one-year,
9 nonrenewable ⁹⁻¹² secondary or ⁶⁻⁸ middle level license to teach math,
10 general science, physics, biology or chemistry to any person who has
11 attained certification by a national alternative teacher
12 certification organization as set forth in subsection C of this
13 section and has on file with the Board a current Wisconsin criminal
14 history record check as well as a national criminal history record
15 check as defined Wisconsin Statutes. The person applying for a
16 license shall be responsible for the cost of the criminal history
17 records. The maximum number of licenses issued through this program
18 shall be limited to two hundred (200) for each twelve month period
19 starting on July 1st of each year.

20 B. Teachers issued a license pursuant to this section shall
21 participate in a mentoring program provided by the school district
22 or by the alternative teacher certification organization as set
23 forth in subsection C of this section for a minimum of one year.
24 Upon successful completion of such mentoring program, the teacher

1 shall be issued a certificate to teach by the State Board of
2 Education after completion of the application and payment of the
3 certification fee as prescribed by the State Department of
4 Instruction.

5 C. For purposes of this section, the State Board of Instruction
6 shall identify an alternative teacher certification organization
7 that was founded with grant funding from the United States
8 Department of Education and that developed the initial teacher
9 recruitment, preparation and certification program, which is
10 designed for professionals who want to change careers and become
11 teachers. The program shall require candidates to hold a bachelor's
12 degree, pass a professional teaching knowledge exam, pass a subject
13 area exam, and pass a background check. The organization shall
14 provide candidates with access to workshops, an experienced advisor,
15 and access to comprehensive subject matter refresher courses. The
16 organization shall also provide an intensive mentoring and induction
17 program.

18 D. The State Department of Instruction shall adopt rules to
19 implement the provisions of this section.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

21 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall terminate on June
22 30, 2015.

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Grant, Peter

From: Youngman, Lori
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2009 12:02 PM
To: Grant, Peter
Subject: Draft for Rep. Fields

Attachments: Draft Science Math Teaching bill WI.DOC

Peter,

Attached is draft language for legislation creating an alternative teacher certification program.



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Teaching bi...

Please contact me if you have any questions or need more information.

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David Saba

pres. of Amer. Bd. for
certification of teacher
of excellence

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[NOTE: See section 4.02 (2) (br), Drafting Manual, for specific order of standard phrases.]

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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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20.255(1) (L)

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20.255(1) (L) Background investigations;

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temporary teaching licenses.

under s. 118.19 (14) to conduct background
investigations of applicants for
investigations of applicants for temporary

teaching licenses under s. 118.19 (14).

Section #. 115.28 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.28 (7) (a) License all teachers for the public schools of the state, make rules establishing standards of attainment and procedures for the examination and licensing of teachers within the limits prescribed in ss. 118.19 (2) ^{and (14)} (3), 118.192 and 118.195, prescribe by rule standards and procedures for the approval of teacher preparatory programs leading to licensure, file in the state superintendent's office all papers relating to state teachers' licenses and register each such license.

History: 1971 c. 40, 125; 1973 c. 89, 90; 1975 c. 39, 115, 199, 220, 224, 395, 422; 1977 c. 26, 29, 203, 418, 429; 1979 c. 28, 331; 1979 c. 346 ss. 10, 15; 1979 c. 355; 1981 c. 20, 241; 1983 a. 27, 412; 1985 a. 12; 1985 a. 29 ss. 1686m, 1689, 3202 (43); 1987 a. 27, 159; 1989 a. 31, 56, 297, 336, 359; 1991 a. 39, 93, 108, 164, 227, 250, 269, 315; 1993 a. 16, 27, 213, 223, 335, 339, 437, 455, 492; 1995 a. 27 ss. 3847g to 3858, 9126 (19), 9145 (1); 1995 a. 225; 1997 a. 27, 113, 114, 164, 240, 245, 252; 1999 a. 9, 19, 32, 124, 185, 186; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33, 42; 2005 a. 25 ss. 1108, 1855, 1856m, 1856w; 2005 a. 218, 220, 466; 2007 a. 20 ss. 2683 to 2684m, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 68, 222.

Section #. 118.19 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

↑ sub. (14) ↑

118.19 (3) (a) No license to teach in any public school may be issued unless the applicant possesses a bachelor's degree including such professional training as the department by rule requires, except as permitted under par. (b) and ss. 115.28 (17) (a) and 118.192. Notwithstanding s. 36.11 (16), no teacher preparatory program in this state may be approved by the state superintendent under s. 115.28 (7) (a), unless each student in the program is required to complete student teaching consisting of full days for a full semester following the daily schedule and semester calendar of the cooperating school. No license to teach in any public school may be granted to an applicant who completed a professional training program outside this state unless the applicant completed student teaching consisting of full days for a full semester following the daily schedule and semester calendar of the cooperating school or the equivalent, as determined by the state superintendent. The state superintendent may grant exceptions to the student teaching requirements under this paragraph when the midyear calendars of the institution offering the teacher preparatory program and the cooperating school differ from each other and would prevent students from attending classes at the institution in accordance with the institution's calendar. The state superintendent shall promulgate rules to implement this subsection.

History: 1971 c. 154; 1975 c. 39, 95; 1979 c. 346; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1985 a. 29, 207; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 42, 108, 164, 315; 1993 a. 16, 334, 339, 454, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 3951m, 9145 (1); 1995 a. 299; 1997 a. 27, 113, 191, 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 121; 2007 a. 20, 222.

④ SEC. #. AM; 118.19(6)



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118.19(6)

(6) In granting certificates or licenses for the teaching of courses in economics, social studies or agriculture, adequate instruction in cooperative marketing and consumers' cooperatives shall be required. ~~In~~ granting certificates or licenses for the teaching of courses in science or social studies, adequate instruction in the conservation of natural resources shall be required.

Except as permitted in sub. (14), in

④

118.19



⑨ SEC. #. AM; 118.19 (8)

ⓑ

118.19(8)

(8) The state superintendent may not grant to any person a license to teach unless the person has received instruction in the study of minority group relations, including instruction in the history, culture and tribal sovereignty of the federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands located in this state.

⑨ 118.19

Except as permitted in sub. (14) §
the

118.19 (14)

④ SEC. #. CR. 118.19 (14)

~~118.193 Temporary teaching licenses~~

③

④ 118.19 (14) The department shall issue a ^{one-year,} nonrenewable ^{nonrenewable} license to teach ^{mathematics,} ^{general} ^{in grades 6 to 12} science [;] biology [;] chemistry [;] or physics [;] to any person who is ^{certified} certified by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence; ~~one~~ ^{successfully} ~~has~~ ^{successfully} completed a ^{one-year} ~~one-year~~ mentoring program operated by a school district or ^{American} district or by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence; ~~one~~ ^{fee} pays a fee to the department ^{sufficient} ^{cover} ^{costs} sufficient to ^{cover} the costs of conducting background investigation of the applicant ^{sub.} [✓] applicant under sub. (10). The department may

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no more than 200
issue no more than 200 licenses under
this subsection[✓] in any school year.
may not issue a license
The department may not issue a license
under this subsection after June 30, 2015.
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Representative Fields:

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February 24, 2009

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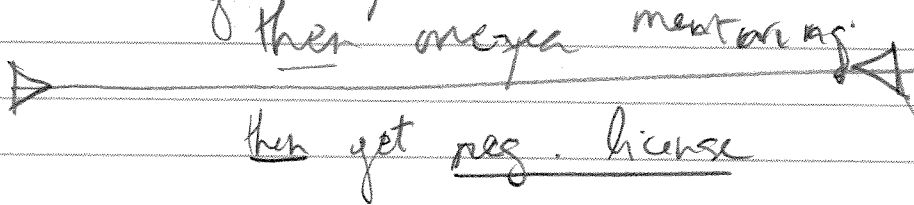
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~~initial cert. teaching~~

Eileen Howbar @ ABCTE
202-263-8318

initial certif. one year ment
then artificial

1 complete ABCTE program, one yr. non-renewable
get ~~an~~ license



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keep org. name out

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ABCES

2 fees

- 1. pay fee for one-year (mentoring) license?
(= to ?) ^{to DPI}
- 2. " another fee for reg. license?
(same fee as everybody else?)

DPI pays
just once
for check

- 3. when is background chk done?
→ before get one-year license? or
before get 5-yr license?
- 4. who pays?

5. initial one-year ^{nonrenewable} license, gd. only for
being "mentored"

- can you "teach"? yes
- is it only for math/science
only grades 6-12? } yes
- when get regular license, again: only
gd. for gr. 6-12 & for math/science? } yes

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT to amend 115.28 (7) (a), 118.19 (3) (a), 118.19 (6) and 118.19 (8); and to
 2 create 20.255 (1) (L) and 118.19 (14) of the statutes; relating to: the issuance
 3 of ~~one-year teaching~~ licenses and making an appropriation ^{to teach mathematics} ^{or science}

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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~~This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a later version.
 For further information see the **state and local** fiscal estimate, which will be
 printed as an appendix to this bill.~~

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

~~SECTION 1. 20.255 (1) (L) of the statutes is created to read:
 20.255 (1) (L) *Background investigations; temporary teaching licenses.* All
 money received under s. 118.19 (14) to conduct background investigations of
 applicants for temporary teaching licenses under s. 118.19 (14).~~

SECTION 2. 115.28 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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 establishing standards of attainment and procedures for the examination and

1 licensing of teachers within the limits prescribed in ss. 118.19 (2) and, (3), and (14),
2 118.192 and 118.195, prescribe by rule standards and procedures for the approval of
3 teacher preparatory programs leading to licensure, file in the state superintendent's
4 office all papers relating to state teachers' licenses and register each such license.

5 **SECTION 3.** 118.19 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 118.19 (3) (a) No license to teach in any public school may be issued unless the
7 applicant possesses a bachelor's degree including such professional training as the
8 department by rule requires, except as permitted under par. (b), sub. (14), and ss.
9 115.28 (17) (a) and 118.192. Notwithstanding s. 36.11 (16), no teacher preparatory
10 program in this state may be approved by the state superintendent under s. 115.28
11 (7) (a), unless each student in the program is required to complete student teaching
12 consisting of full days for a full semester following the daily schedule and semester
13 calendar of the cooperating school. No license to teach in any public school may be
14 granted to an applicant who completed a professional training program outside this
15 state unless the applicant completed student teaching consisting of full days for a full
16 semester following the daily schedule and semester calendar of the cooperating
17 school or the equivalent, as determined by the state superintendent. The state
18 superintendent may grant exceptions to the student teaching requirements under
19 this paragraph when the midyear calendars of the institution offering the teacher
20 preparatory program and the cooperating school differ from each other and would
21 prevent students from attending classes at the institution in accordance with the
22 institution's calendar. The state superintendent shall promulgate rules to
23 implement this subsection.

24 **SECTION 4.** 118.19 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 118.19 (6) In granting certificates or licenses for the teaching of courses in
2 economics, social studies or agriculture, adequate instruction in cooperative
3 marketing and consumers' cooperatives shall be required. ~~In~~ Except as permitted
4 in sub. (14), in granting certificates or licenses for the teaching of courses in science
5 or social studies, adequate instruction in the conservation of natural resources shall
6 be required.

7 **SECTION 5.** 118.19 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 118.19 (8) The Except as permitted in sub. (14), the state superintendent may
9 not grant to any person a license to teach unless the person has received instruction
10 in the study of minority group relations, including instruction in the history, culture
11 and tribal sovereignty of the federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands
12 located in this state.

13 **SECTION 6.** 118.19 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

14 118.19 (14) ^(a) ~~The~~ department shall issue a one-year, nonrenewable license to
15 teach mathematics, general science, biology, chemistry, or physics in grades 6 to 12
16 to any person who is certified by ~~the American Board for Certification of Teacher~~
17 ~~Excellence~~, ³⁻¹⁷ has successfully completed ^{during that year} a one-year mentoring program operated by
18 a school district or by ^{an organization described in par. (a)} ~~the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence~~,
19 ~~and pays a fee to the department sufficient to cover the costs of conducting a~~
20 ~~background investigation of the applicant under sub. (10).~~ The department may
21 issue no more than 200 licenses under this ^{paragraph} subsection in any school year. The
22 department may not issue a license under this ^{paragraph} subsection after June 30, 2015.
23

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not a national alternative teacher certification organization that was established with federal funds; has a teacher ^{recruitment} recruitment and certification program designed for professionals who want to change careers; for the program requires candidates to hold a bachelor's degree; pass a professional teaching knowledge examination; and pass a criminal ^{investigation} background check ^{investigation} and provides a ^{teacher} mentoring program. The license issued under this paragraph authorizes the licensee to participate in the one-year mentoring program required for licensure under par. (b).

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④ ¶ (b) The department shall issue an initial educator ~~license~~ under s. PI 34.17, Wis. Adm. Code, teacher's license to teach mathematics, general science, biology, chemistry, or physics in grades held 6 to 12 to any person who has held a license issued under par. (a) for one year and

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(c) Notwithstanding sub. (10)(b)1., the department is not required to conduct a background investigation of an applicant for a license under par. (b).

Analysis

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This bill establishes an alternative route for obtaining a teaching license. The bill directs the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to issue a one-year, nonrenewable license to teach mathematics, general science, biology, chemistry, or physics in grades 6 to 12 to any person who is certified by a national alternative certification organization that was established with federal funds; has a teacher recruitment, preparation, and certification program designed for professionals who want to change careers; requires candidates to hold a bachelor's degree and pass an examination and ~~have~~ a criminal background check; and

provides a teacher mentoring program. [⊙]
As of March 1, 2009, ^{nonprofit}
March 1, 2009, only the American Board

for Certification of Teacher Excellence [↑]
~~nonprofit organization~~ located in Washington, D.C.
~~nonprofit organization~~ satisfies these criteria. [⊙]

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Upon completion of a one-year
mentoring program ^{operated}
operated by a school district or
organization
by an organization described above, ~~and~~

~~must issue a regular, five-year teaching~~
~~license to an applicant who~~ ~~still~~ holds the
^{one-year} ~~one-year~~ ^{eligible} ~~nonrenewable~~ license is eligible for
a ^{initial} ~~regular~~ teaching license that authorizes the holder
to teach mathematics, general science, biology, chemistry, or physics in grades 6 to 12. The

bill prohibits DPI from issuing more than
200 such licenses ^{to such applicants} ^{school} in any year and from
issuing such a license ^{to such an applicant} after June 30, 2015.

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3 mathematics or science.

professional teaching and subject area

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill establishes an alternative route for obtaining a teaching license. The bill directs the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to issue a one-year, nonrenewable license to teach mathematics, general science, biology, chemistry, or physics in grades 6 to 12 to any person who is certified by a national alternative teacher certification organization that was established with federal funds; has a teacher recruitment, preparation, and certification program designed for professionals who want to change careers; requires candidates to hold a bachelor's degree and pass an examination and a criminal background check; and provides a teacher mentoring program. As of March 1, 2009, only the nonprofit American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence, located in Washington, D.C., satisfies these criteria.

Upon completion of a one-year mentoring program operated by a school district or by an organization described above, an applicant who holds the one-year, nonrenewable license is eligible for a regular initial teaching license that authorizes the holder to teach mathematics, general science, biology, chemistry, or physics in grades 6 to 12. The bill prohibits DPI from issuing more than 200 such licenses to such applicants in any school year and from issuing such a license to such an applicant after June 30, 2015.

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 115.28 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 115.28 (7) (a) License all teachers for the public schools of the state, make rules
3 establishing standards of attainment and procedures for the examination and
4 licensing of teachers within the limits prescribed in ss. 118.19 (2) ~~and~~, (3), and (14),
5 118.192 and 118.195, prescribe by rule standards and procedures for the approval of
6 teacher preparatory programs leading to licensure, file in the state superintendent's
7 office all papers relating to state teachers' licenses and register each such license.

8 **SECTION 2.** 118.19 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 118.19 (3) (a) No license to teach in any public school may be issued unless the
10 applicant possesses a bachelor's degree including such professional training as the
11 department by rule requires, except as permitted under par. (b), sub. (14), and ss.
12 115.28 (17) (a) and 118.192. Notwithstanding s. 36.11 (16), no teacher preparatory
13 program in this state may be approved by the state superintendent under s. 115.28
14 (7) (a), unless each student in the program is required to complete student teaching
15 consisting of full days for a full semester following the daily schedule and semester
16 calendar of the cooperating school. No license to teach in any public school may be
17 granted to an applicant who completed a professional training program outside this
18 state unless the applicant completed student teaching consisting of full days for a full
19 semester following the daily schedule and semester calendar of the cooperating
20 school or the equivalent, as determined by the state superintendent. The state
21 superintendent may grant exceptions to the student teaching requirements under

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1 this paragraph when the midyear calendars of the institution offering the teacher
2 preparatory program and the cooperating school differ from each other and would
3 prevent students from attending classes at the institution in accordance with the
4 institution's calendar. The state superintendent shall promulgate rules to
5 implement this subsection.

6 **SECTION 3.** 118.19 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 118.19 (6) In granting certificates or licenses for the teaching of courses in
8 economics, social studies or agriculture, adequate instruction in cooperative
9 marketing and consumers' cooperatives shall be required. ~~In~~ Except as permitted
10 in sub. (14), in granting certificates or licenses for the teaching of courses in science
11 or social studies, adequate instruction in the conservation of natural resources shall
12 be required.

13 **SECTION 4.** 118.19 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 118.19 (8) ~~The~~ Except as permitted in sub. (14), the state superintendent may
15 not grant to any person a license to teach unless the person has received instruction
16 in the study of minority group relations, including instruction in the history, culture
17 and tribal sovereignty of the federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands
18 located in this state.

19 **SECTION 5.** 118.19 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

20 118.19 (14) (a) The department shall issue a one-year, nonrenewable license
21 to teach mathematics, general science, biology, chemistry, or physics in grades 6 to
22 12 to any person who is certified by a national alternative teacher certification
23 organization that was established with federal funds; has a teacher recruitment,
24 preparation, and certification program designed for professionals who want to
25 change careers; requires candidates for the program to hold a bachelor's degree, pass

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1 a professional teaching knowledge examination, and pass a criminal background
2 investigation; and provides a teacher mentoring program.

3 (b) The department shall issue an initial educator license under s. PI 34.17,
4 Wis. Adm. Code, to teach mathematics, general science, biology, chemistry, or physics
5 in grades 6 to 12 to any person who has held a license issued under par. (a) for one
6 year and has successfully completed during that year a one-year mentoring program
7 operated by a school district or by an organization described in par. (a). The
8 department may issue no more than 200 licenses under this paragraph in any school
9 year. The department may not issue a license under this paragraph after June 30,
10 2015.

11 (c) Notwithstanding sub. (10) (b) 1., the department is not required to conduct
12 a background investigation of an applicant for a license under par. (b).

13 (END)

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