

HOUSE BILL No. 1383

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28-5-19.

Synopsis: Elementary school teachers. Requires the state board of education to adopt rules to require an elementary school teacher who initially receives a license under this chapter after June 30, 2021, to specialize in a specific content area. Provides that the department of education may not issue a general education elementary school teaching license to an individual who initially applies for a license after June 30, 2021.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

Behning

January 17, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-28-5-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2017]: **Sec. 19. (a) This section does not apply to an individual
4 who holds an Indiana limited, reciprocal, or standard teaching
5 license on June 30, 2021.**
6 **(b) The state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 requiring
7 an elementary school teacher who initially receives a license under
8 this chapter after June 30, 2021, to specialize in a specific content
9 area.**
10 **(c) After June 30, 2021, the department may not issue a general
11 education elementary school teaching license under this chapter.**

