PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

Page 1, line 20, after "degree" insert "from an accredited institution"

Page 1, line 22, replace "the American board for certification of teacher excellence" with "an"

Page 1, line 23, after "program" insert "operated by a nonprofit organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code [26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)], which:

     (1)   Operates in at least five states;

     (2)   Has operated an alternative teacher certification program for at least ten years; and

     (3)   Requires applicants to pass a subject area and pedagogy examination, known as the professional teaching knowledge examination, to receive certification"

Page 2, line 3, remove "American board for certification of teacher excellence alternative teacher"

Page 2, line 4, remove "certification"

Page 2, line 4, after "program" insert "described under subsection 5"

Page 2, line 4, after the underscored period insert:

     "7."

Page 2, line 4, replace "a" with "an initial"

Page 2, line 5, after "license" insert "if the individual:

     a.   Completes the program's clinical experience program and the North Dakota teacher support system approved mentor program;

     b.   Meets the requirements of section 15.1-13-35 within two years of initial licensure; and

     c.   Meets the requirements of human resources and cultural directives required coursework within two years of initial licensure which includes Native American studies, cultural diversity, strategies for creating learning environments that contribute to positive human relationships, and strategies for teaching and assessing diverse learners.

     8.   An individual who obtains an initial or renewal license is authorized to teach in the subject areas of:

     a.   Elementary education;

     b.   English language arts;

     c.   United States and world history;

  <u>d.</u> <u>Mathematics;</u>

  <u>e.</u> <u>General science;</u>

  <u>f.</u> <u>Biology;</u>

  <u>g.</u> <u>Chemistry; and</u>

  <u>h.</u> <u>Physics</u>"

Renumber accordingly