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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Education (Simmons) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 404 - 419

and insert:

(h) Employ or contract with teachers who:

1. Unless otherwise specified under this paragraph, hold
baccalaureate or higher degrees, have at least 3 years of
teaching experience in public or private schools, or have
objectively identified special skills, knowledge, or expertise
that qualifies them to provide instruction in subjects taught.

2. For teachers teaching students in grade 2 or above, hold



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12 baccalaureate or higher degrees from a university or college
13 that is accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency
14 recognized by the United States Department of Education.

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16 The private school must report to the department, in a format
17 developed by the department, the qualifications of each teacher
18 hired by the school, including, but not limited to, an
19 explanation of the objectively identified special skills or
20 expertise of such teachers, as applicable. Additionally, the
21 private school must provide to the parent of each scholarship
22 student, on the school's website or on a written form provided
23 by the school, the qualifications of each classroom teacher.

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25 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete line 37

28 and insert:

29 qualifications to the department and parents; revising
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