

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1092

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1204, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PRO-
2 VISIONS REGARDING VALIDITY, DURATION, RENEWAL, LAPSE, AND ISSUANCE OF
3 CERTIFICATES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
4 DATE.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 33-1204, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 33-1204. VALIDITY, DURATION, RENEWAL, AND LAPSE OF CERTIFICATES --
10 LIFETIME INSTRUCTIONAL AND LIFETIME ADMINISTRATIVE CERTIFICATES. (1) The
11 state board of education shall by rule provide for the validity, duration,
12 renewal, and lapse of certificates. In addition, rules promulgated by the
13 state board of education shall set forth criteria for renewal of adminis-
14 trator certificates, which shall include a requirement that administrator
15 certificate holders must complete a course consisting of a minimum of three
16 (3) semester credits in the statewide framework for teachers' evaluations,
17 ~~such~~. Such course shall include a laboratory component.

18 (2) If the holder of a certificate who has undergone a criminal history
19 check pursuant to district policy as provided in section 33-512(15), Idaho
20 Code, is found to have been convicted of any felony crime enumerated in sec-
21 tion 33-1208, Idaho Code, the certificate shall be revoked or suspended as
22 provided in this chapter.

23 (3) The state board of education may by rule require professional de-
24 velopment credits as a condition of certificate renewal, provided that such
25 rule must recognize providing instruction in a professional development
26 course or in a course at an institution of higher education as an option to
27 complete required credits.

28 (4) The state board of education shall, subject to legislative
29 approval, establish rules to provide for the issuance of a lifetime in-
30 structional certificate or a lifetime administrative certificate to any
31 certified teacher or administrator who has accumulated at least twenty-five
32 (25) years of combined teaching and administrative experience in an Idaho
33 school district, a public charter school in Idaho, or an equivalent public
34 school system in another jurisdiction. Experience in either teaching or
35 administration may be applied toward the total required years for either
36 certificate. Such certificate shall:

37 (a) Be issued at no cost to the teacher;

38 (b) Not require any ongoing reporting, maintenance, or professional
39 development from the teacher; and

40 (c) Be valid for the duration of the teacher's lifetime, provided that
41 the teacher does not engage in any professional misconduct that would
42 warrant revocation pursuant to section 33-1208, Idaho Code.

1 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
2 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
3 July 1, 2025.