

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1069

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1201, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR  
2 TEACHER APPRENTICESHIPS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING  
3 SECTION 33-1203, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A TEACHER APPRENTICESHIP  
4 PROGRAM AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY  
5 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 33-1201, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 33-1201. CERTIFICATE REQUIRED. (1) Every person who is employed to  
11 serve in any elementary or secondary school in the capacity of teacher,  
12 supervisor, administrator, education specialist, school nurse or school  
13 librarian shall be required to have and to hold a certificate issued under  
14 authority of the state board of education, valid for the service being ren-  
15 dered; except that the state board of education may authorize endorsement  
16 for use in Idaho, for not more than five (5) years, certificates valid in  
17 other states when the qualifications therefor are not lower than those re-  
18 quired for an Idaho certificate.

19 (2) No certificate shall be required of a student who is attending  
20 any teacher-training institution, who shall serve and serving as a prac-  
21 tice teacher or teacher apprentice in a state board of education-approved  
22 registered apprenticeship program for teachers in a classroom under the  
23 supervision of a certificated teacher, and who is jointly assigned by such  
24 teacher-training institution and the governing board of a district or a  
25 public institution to perform practice teaching ~~in a non-salaried status.~~  
26 ~~Those students attending a teacher-training institution of another state~~  
27 ~~and who serve as a non-salaried practice teacher in an Idaho school district~~  
28 ~~shall be registered by that school district.~~

29 (3) A student, while serving in a practicum, internship, apprentice-  
30 ship, or student teaching position under the supervision of a person cer-  
31 tificated pursuant to this section, shall be accorded the same liability in-  
32 surance coverage by the school district being served as that accorded such  
33 certificated person in the same district, and such student shall comply with  
34 all rules and regulations of the school district or public institution while  
35 serving in such a capacity.

36 SECTION 2. That Section 33-1203, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
37 amended to read as follows:

38 33-1203. ACCREDITED TEACHER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. Except in the lim-  
39 ited fields of trades and industries, ~~and specialists~~ certificates of school  
40 librarians and school nurses, the state board shall not authorize the is-

1 suance of any standard certificate premised upon less than four (4) years  
2 of accredited college training, including such professional training as the  
3 state board may require, or the successful completion of a state board of  
4 education-approved registered apprenticeship program for teachers; but in  
5 emergencies, which must be declared, the state board may authorize the is-  
6 suance of provisional certificates based on not less than two (2) years of  
7 college training.

8 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
9 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
10 July 1, 2023.