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## SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 71** - 02/03/2003

Introduced by: Senators Olson (Ed), Dempster, Knudson, Koetzle, McCracken, Moore, Reedy, Sutton (Dan), and Symens and Representatives Schafer, Burg, Craddock, Elliott, Haverly, Kroger, LaRue, and Olson (Mel)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the alternative certification of school  
2 administrators.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. The Board of Education shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26  
5 establishing an alternative route to certification for persons employed as school administrators  
6 who do not currently meet the certification requirements for the positions they hold. The  
7 alternative certification program shall be delivered by an accredited college or university with an  
8 approved program or endorsement program in the discipline. It shall be delivered in coordination  
9 with the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs and the employing school system. The  
10 alternative certification program shall include education coursework in administration, on-the-job  
11 training, and mentorship.

12 Section 2. Effective July 1, 2004, all school administrators whose preparation does not met  
13 certification standards established in ARSD 24:16:09 shall submit to the Department of  
14 Education and Cultural Affairs a professional development plan to meet the alternative  
15 certification requirements established by the South Dakota Board of Education.

