

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the alternative certification of school administrators.

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

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

Section 2. Effective July 1, 2005, all school administrators whose preparation does not meet certification standards established in ARSD 24:16:09 shall submit to the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs a professional development plan to meet the alternative certification requirements established by the South Dakota Board of Education.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 71

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby  
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