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HB 102 – Comparison to Current Law

Topic	Current Law	HB 102
Limited certificates valid for:	Limited certificates can be issued for teaching: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alaska Native culture ● Alaska Native language ● military science ● vocational or technical education 	Limited certificates can be issued for teaching: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alaska Native culture ● military science ● vocational or technical education ● courses taught in an indigenous or foreign language
Limited certificates can only be issued if requested by:	A school board	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A school board or 2. A charter school’s academic policy committee (APC)
Limited certificates valid in:	School district whose board requested it	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If requested by a school board: the district the board governs 2. If requested by an APC: charter school the APC oversees
Requirements for limited certificate holder:	Must demonstrate instructional skills and subject matter expertise sufficient to ensure the person is competent as a teacher	Must demonstrate instructional skills and subject matter expertise sufficient to ensure the person is competent as a teacher
Term for limited certificates:	Set in regulation	One year initially; renewal period will be set in regulation

Testing limitations:	None	State board of education may not require a person to pass an English-language exam if person is requesting a certificate for teaching in a foreign or indigenous language. School districts are not subject to this limitation.
Additional training:	The state board of education may require additional academic training	The state board of education may require additional academic training