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HB 102, Limited Teacher Certificates — Comparison to Current Law

Topic	Current Law	HB 102
Limited certificates valid for:	Limited teacher 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 teacher 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 of a district or REAA	A school board of a district or REAA
Limited certificates valid in:	School district whose board requested it	School district whose board requested it
Requirements for limited certificate holder:	Must demonstrate instructional skills and subject matter expertise sufficient to assure the public that the person is competent as a teacher	Must demonstrate instructional skills and subject matter expertise sufficient to assure the public that 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 non-English 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