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SENATE BILL 20
Teacher Certificate Reciprocity
SUMMARY of CHANGES
(from version A to version B)

Change #1

The title, Page 1, Line 1, following “relating to”

Delete: “recognition of certificates of out-of-state teachers.”

Insert: “teaching certificates for teachers holding out-of-state certificates.”

Change #2

(Version A) Section 2 (page 2 Lines 8-11)

Relating to a requirement for an out-of-state teacher to have a baccalaureate degree, in version A this reference was being repealed. Version B maintains the statute.

Change #3

Section 3, relating to the time period an out-of-state teacher has to complete course trainings in Alaska and multi- / cross-cultural studies, from three years to two years.

Change #4

Version A, Section 5 (page 3, Line 1-11)

Relating to an exemption for out-of-state certificate holders from having to hold a baccalaureate degree. This section was deleted from Version B.

Change #5

In version B, a new section 5 (page 3, Lines 1-3) was drafted, directing the department to adopt regulations to assist in expediting the issuance of a certificate for military spouses.