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Committee: Education

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to teachers; to amend section 79-802, Revised
2 Statutes Supplement, 1998; to change provisions relating
3 to teacher certification; and to repeal the original
4 section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 79-802, Revised Statutes Supplement,
2 1998, is amended to read:

3 79-802. (1) Except as provided in ~~subsection (2)~~
4 subsections (2) and (3) of this section, no person shall be
5 employed to teach in any public, private, denominational, or
6 parochial school in this state who does not hold a valid Nebraska
7 certificate or permit issued by the Commissioner of Education
8 legalizing him or her to teach the grade or subjects to which
9 elected.

10 (2) Any person who holds a valid certificate or permit to
11 teach issued by another state may be employed as a substitute
12 teacher in any public, private, denominational, or parochial school
13 in this state for not more than ten working days if he or she
14 begins the application process, on the first employment day, for a
15 Nebraska substitute teacher's certificate and the issuance of such
16 certificate is pending.

17 (3) A person (a) who holds a valid certificate or permit
18 to teach issued by another state and (b) whose spouse is a member
19 of the armed forces of the United States on active duty and
20 stationed in Nebraska may be employed as a teacher in any public,
21 private, denominational, or parochial school in Nebraska without
22 complying with subsection (1) of this section during the time such
23 spouse is on active duty and stationed in Nebraska.

24 (4) Public, private, denominational, or parochial schools
25 in the state may employ persons who do not hold a valid Nebraska
26 teaching certificate or permit issued by the Commissioner of
27 Education to serve as aides to a teacher or teachers. Such teacher
28 aides may not assume any teaching responsibilities. A teacher aide

1 may be assigned duties which are nonteaching in nature if the
2 employing school has assured itself that the aide has been
3 specifically prepared for such duties, including the handling of
4 emergency situations which might arise in the course of his or her
5 work.

6 Sec. 2. Original section 79-802, Revised Statutes
7 Supplement, 1998, is repealed.