

House Amendment 8677

Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend the amendment, [H-8616](#), to [Senate File 2366](#),
1 2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
1 3 follows:
1 4 #1. Page 2, by inserting after line 12 the
1 5 following:
1 6 "Sec. 101. Section [256.16](#), Code 1997, is amended
1 7 to read as follows:
1 8 256.16 SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR

~~TEACHER~~

~~- PRACTITIONER~~

1 9 PREPARATION

~~AND CERTAIN EDUCATORS~~

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1 10 1. Pursuant to section 256.7, subsection 5, the
1 11 state board shall adopt rules requiring all higher
1 12 education institutions providing practitioner
1 13 preparation to

~~include in the professional education~~

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~~program, preparation~~

~~- demonstrate that each student who~~

1 15 graduates from the practitioner preparation program
1 16 successfully completed the following:

1 17 a. Preparation that contributes to education of
1 18 students with disabilities and students who are gifted
1 19 and talented

~~, which must be successfully completed~~

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~~before graduation from the practitioner preparation~~

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~~program~~

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1 22 b. Preparation for recognizing at-risk students,
1 23 and for understanding and ameliorating the behavior of
1 24 at-risk students. For purposes of this section, "at-
1 25 risk students" shall include students who are "at-
1 26 risk" as defined under administrative rules adopted by
1 27 the state board of education, or who are at risk of
1 28 becoming a substance abuser, or who have been
1 29 identified as a substance abuser.

1 30 c. Preparation for accelerating the achievement of
1 31 students through the use of learning techniques that
1 32 shall include, but are not limited to, reading
1 33 instruction in phonics.

1 34 2. A person initially applying for a license shall
1 35 successfully complete a professional education program
1 36 containing the subject matter specified in this

1 37 section, before the initial action by the board of
1 38 educational examiners takes place.
1 39 #2. Page 23, by inserting after line 25 the
1 40 following:
1 41 "Sec. ____ . EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 101 of this
1 42 Act, relating to preparation for recognizing at-risk
1 43 students and for accelerating the achievement growth
1 44 of students through the use of learning techniques,
1 45 takes effect July 1, 1999."
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