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## DIGEST

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HB 214 Engrossed

2022 Regular Session

Nelson

**Abstract:** Requires a reading instruction test as a condition to certain teacher certifications.

Present law provides relative to certification of teachers by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE).

Proposed law requires passage of a reading instruction and intervention test as a condition of becoming a certified teacher for kindergarten through the fifth grade.

Effective Jan. 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 17:7.1(G))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Remove sixth grade teachers from requirements of proposed law.
2. Change effectiveness date from Jan. 1, 2023, to Jan 1, 2024.