

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 214

2022 Regular Session

Nelson

TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION: Requires passage of a reading instruction test as a condition of teacher certification in elementary education.

DIGEST

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 part of the examination required to become a certified teacher for kindergarten through the third grade.

Effective Jan. 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 17:7.1(A)(1))

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.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the reengrossed bill

1. Removes fourth and fifth grade teachers from the requirements of the proposed law.
2. Clarifies the reading instruction test is part of the examination required for certification in present law.