

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 214**

**2022 Regular Session**

**Nelson**

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

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Specifies that the reading instruction and intervention test required by proposed law is part of the examination required for certification in present law.
2. Changes applicability of proposed law from prospective teachers of kindergarten through grade five to kindergarten through grade three.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

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 for becoming a certified teacher for kindergarten through the third grade.

Effective Jan. 1, 2024.

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