

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 448 (HB 214)**

**2022 Regular Session**

**Nelson**

Existing law requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to prescribe the qualifications and provide for the certification of teachers.

Existing law requires persons applying for initial teacher certification to pass an examination.

New law provides that for applicants for initial certification to teach kindergarten through third grade, the examination shall include a reading instruction and intervention test.

Effective January 1, 2024.

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