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LLS NO. 06-0105.02 Jerry Barry

HOUSE BILL 06-1021

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Benefield,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Tupa,

House Committees
Education

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY SCHOOL**
102 **DISTRICTS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Prohibits a school district from employing as a physical education teacher a person who does not hold a physical education endorsement on his or her teacher license or who is not highly qualified as determined by the school district.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** Part 2 of article 63 of title 22, Colorado Revised
2 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
3 read:

4 **22-63-201.5. Employment contracts - physical education**
5 **teachers.** (1) FOR SCHOOL YEARS BEGINNING ON AND AFTER JULY 1,
6 2010, IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 22-63-201, THE
7 BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT ENTER INTO AN EMPLOYMENT
8 CONTRACT WITH ANY PERSON TO TEACH ANY PHYSICAL EDUCATION
9 COURSE OR CLASS, AS DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD, EXCEPT IN A JUNIOR
10 COLLEGE DISTRICT OR IN AN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM, UNLESS SUCH
11 PERSON HAS A LICENSE ENDORSEMENT FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION ISSUED
12 PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-60.5-106.

13 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF
14 THIS SECTION, A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY CONTRACT WITH A TEACHER TO
15 TEACH A PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE OR CLASS IF THE TEACHER:

16 (a) HOLDS AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHER LICENSE PURSUANT TO
17 SECTION 22-60.5-201 (1) (a); OR

18 (b) HOLDS A TEACHER IN RESIDENCE OR AN EMERGENCY
19 AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-60.5-111; OR

20 (c) IS HIRED TO TEACH IN A SCHOOL LOCATED IN A CITY OR TOWN
21 WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE ACCORDING TO
22 THE PREVIOUS DECENNIAL CENSUS.

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24 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
25 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
26 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.