

March 21, 2007

**S 1292. MODIFY REQUIREMENTS/TEACHER LICENSE RENEWAL.** Filed 3/21/07. *TO ADOPT A POLICY REQUIRING TEACHERS TO TAKE CREDITS IN THEIR ACADEMIC SUBJECT AREA AS PART OF THE LICENSURE RENEWAL PROCESS.*

Directs the State Board of Education (SBE) to adopt a policy requiring teachers to take renewal credits in their academic subject areas during each five-year license renewal cycle. Specifies that teachers of grades kindergarten through eight take six credits and teachers of grades nine through twelve take nine credits. Allows the SBE to provide exceptions to the policy for teachers seeking certification or renewal of certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

**Intro. by Swindell.**

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May 2, 2007

**S 1292. MODIFY REQUIREMENTS/TEACHER LICENSE RENEWAL.** Filed 3/21/07. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Decreases the renewal credits that must be taken by kindergarten through eighth grade teachers from six to three credits and for teachers of ninth through twelfth grades from nine to three credits. Includes in renewal credits in the teachers' academic subject areas strategies to teach those subjects. Provides that for teachers in their fourth or fifth year of their current five-year license renewal cycle, the policy applies beginning with the first year of their next five-year license renewal cycle.

August 27, 2007

**SL 2007-409 (S 1292). MODIFY REQUIREMENTS/TEACHER LICENSE RENEWAL.** *AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY REQUIRING TEACHERS TO TAKE CREDITS IN THEIR ACADEMIC SUBJECT AREA AS PART OF THE LICENSURE RENEWAL PROCESS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/21/07 and 5/2/07. Enacted August 21, 2007. Effective August 21, 2007.