

HOUSE BILL REPORT

HB 2504

As Reported By House Committee On:

Education

Title: An act relating to alternate teacher certification.

Brief Description: Establishing alternate teacher certification.

Sponsors: Representatives McMahan, Brumsickle, Johnson, Thompson, Elliot, D. Sommers, Sterk, B. Thomas and Goldsmith.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Education: 1/23/96, 1/26/96 [DPS].

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Majority Report: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 12 members: Representatives Brumsickle, Chairman; Elliot, Vice Chairman; Johnson, Vice Chairman; Clements; Fuhrman; McMahan; Pelesky; Radcliff; Smith; Talcott; B. Thomas and Thompson.

Minority Report: Do not pass. Signed by 6 members: Representatives Keiser, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Hatfield; Linville; Poulsen; Quall and Veloria.

Staff: Susan Ronn (786-7292).

Background: All teachers in the state of Washington must be certificated. Several forms of certification exist, including traditional initial and continuing certification, vocational instructors certification, and alternative certification.

Summary of Substitute Bill: With the intention of attracting career professionals and prevent teacher shortages, an alternate teaching certificate is created.

A candidate for the alternate teaching certificate must