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INTRODUCED BY Mayer Alument (ster con) 1 z 3 BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO EXPAND THE 4 CLASSIFICATIONS OF TEACHER CERTIFICATES TO INCLUDE SCHOOL 5 SPECIALISTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 75-6004 AND 75-6006. R.C.M. 6 1947." 7 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 9 Section 1. Section 75-6004, R.C.N. 1947, is amended to 10 read as follows: 11 "75-6004. Qualifications. Any person may be certified 12 as a teacher when he satisfies the following qualifications: 13 (1) He is eighteen-(18) years of age or older but is 14 not more than seventy-(70) years of age; 15 (2) He has a certificate of a licensed physician 16 attesting to his satisfactory health; 17 (3) He is a citizen of the United States except as 18 provided in section 75-6005; 19 (4) He is of good moral and professional character; 20 (5) He has completed the teacher education program of 21

a unit of the Montana university system, or an essentially
equivalent program at an accredited institution in the
United States of equal rank and standing as that of any unit
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evidenced by at least a bachelor's degree and a
 certification of the completion of the teacher education
 program, except as provided for in subsections

4 (4) and (6), section 75-6006; and

5 (6) He has subscribed to the following oath or 6 affirmation before an officer authorized by law to 7 administer oaths:

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the я 9 constitution of the United States of America. the 10 constitution of the state of Montana, and the laws of the United States and the state of Montana, and will, by precept 11 and example, promote respect for the flag and the 12 13 institutions of the United States and the state of Montana, reverence for law and order and undivided allegiance to the 14 15 government of the United States of America.""

16 Section 2. Section 75-6006, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 17 read as follows:

18 "75-6006. Classifications of teacher certificates. The 19 superintendent of public instruction shall issue teacher 20 certificates and the board of education shall adopt teacher 21 certification policies on the basis of the following 22 classifications of teacher certificates:

(1) Class L. Professional certificate. The
professional certificate may be issued to an otherwise
qualified applicant who has completed a teacher education

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1 program which includes a bachelor's degree and a minimum of 2 one year of study beyond such degree in a unit of the 3 Montana university system or an equivalent institution. The 4 professional certificate may be endorsed for elementary instruction, secondary instruction or both, and for 5 6 specified subject fields on the basis of the applicant's 7 academic and professional training and according to the 8 board of education policy for teacher certification 9 endorsement.

10 (2) Class 2. Standard certificate. The standard 11 certificate may be issued to an otherwise qualified 12 applicant who has completed a four-year teacher education 13 program and who has been awarded a bachelor's degree by a unit of the Montana university system or an equivalent 14 15 institution. The standard certificate may be endorsed for 16 elementary instruction, secondary instruction or both, and 17 for specified subject fields on the basis of the applicant's academic and professional training and according to the 18 19 board of education policy for teacher certification 20 endorsement.

(3) Class 3. Administrative and supervisory
certificate. The administrative and supervisory certificate
may be issued to an otherwise qualified applicant who is the
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school or schools in which he would be an administrator or

he would supervise. The applicant also shall possess the
 training and experience required by the policies of the
 board of education for an endorsement as superintendent,
 principal, or supervisor.

5 (4) Class 4. Vocational, recreational, or adult 6 education certificate. The vocational, recreational, or 7 adult education certificate may be issued to an otherwise 8 qualified applicant who has the gualifications of training 9 and experience required by the United States office of 10 education or the qualifications required by the special 11 needs of the several vocational, recreational, or adult 12 education fields, and who can qualify under the policy of 13 the board of education for the issuance of this 14 classification of teacher certification.

15 (5) Class 5. Provisional certificate. The provisional 16 certificate may be issued to an otherwise gualified 17 applicant who can provide satisfactory evidence of his 18 intent to qualify in the future for a class 1 or a class 2 19 certificate and who has completed a four-year college 20 program or its equivalent and holds a bachelor's degree from 21 a unit of the Montana university system or its equivalent. 22 The provisional certificate may be endorsed for elementary 23 instruction, secondary instruction or both, and for special 24 subject fields on the basis of the applicant's academic and 25 professional training and according to the board of

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2	(6) Class 6. Specialist certificate. The board of
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9	public education for the certification of that profession.
10	For purposes of evaluating the qualifications of
11	applicants for teacher certificates, a year means the
12	instructional period consisting of three quarters or two
13	semesters or other terms which are recognized as an academic
14	year by any unit of the Montana university system or
15	equivalent institution."

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Approved by Committee on <u>Education</u>

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Z	INTRODUCED BY Meyer Aluman attanton
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4	V A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: MAN ACT TO EXPAND THE
5	CLASSIFICATIONS OF TEACHER CERTIFICATES TO INCLUDE SCHOOL
6	SPECIALISTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 75-6004 AND 75-6006, R.C.M.
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17	attesting to his satisfactory health;
18	(3) He is a citizen of the United States except as
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22	a unit of the Montana university system, or an essentially
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 certification of the completion of the teacher education
 program, except as provided for in subsection subsections

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"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the 8 9 constitution of the United States of America, the 10 constitution of the state of Montana, and the laws of the United States and the state of Montana, and will, by precept 11 12 and example, promote respect for the flag and the 13 institutions of the United States and the state of Montana. 14 reverence for law and order and undivided allegiance to the 15 government of the United States of America.** 16 Section 2. Section 75-6006, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 17 read as follows: 13 "75-6006. Classifications of teacher certificates. The 19 superintendent of public instruction shall issue teacher 20 certificates and the board of education shall adopt teacher certification policies on the basis of the following 21 classifications of teacher certificates: 22

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