

HOUSE BILL 657

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

IN THE HOUSE

February 5, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
February 11, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 12, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 14, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 15, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 16, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 17, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
March 5, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 8, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 10, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.

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March 10, 1983	Returned to House.
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Sent to enrolling.

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(b) The class 2 standard certificate may be issued to an otherwise qualified applicant who has completed a 4-year teacher education program and who has been awarded a bachelor's degree by a unit of the Montana university system or an equivalent institution. The standard certificate may be endorsed for elementary instruction, secondary instruction, or both and for specified subject fields on the basis of the applicant's academic and professional training and according to the board of public education policy for teacher certification endorsement.

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