

SB158_L.005

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education.

SB20-158 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 15, after line 20 insert:
- 2 "SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-106;
- 3 amend (3) as follows:
- 4 **22-60.5-106. Endorsement of license - effect - rules.** (3) The
- 5 department of education shall collaborate with the department of higher
- 6 education to create a mentor teacher endorsement for teachers who
- 7 provide mentoring and oversight for teacher candidates in accordance
- 8 with the standards adopted by the department of higher education
- 9 pursuant to section 23-78-105 (3). The state board of education by rule
- 10 shall establish the criteria for the endorsement, which must, at a
- 11 minimum, include successfully completing training provided by an
- 12 educator preparation program, as defined in section 23-78-103, and at
- 13 least one full school year of successful experience serving as a mentor
- 14 teacher for a teacher candidate who is participating in clinical practice, as
- 15 defined in section 23-78-103. THE TEACHER MENTOR ENDORSEMENT IS
- 16 EXEMPT FROM THE MINIMUM COURSE WORK STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN
- 17 SECTION 22-60.5-203 (6)."
- 18 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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