



State of Wisconsin  
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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 589**

October 13, 2021 - Offered by Senators LARSON, JOHNSON and SMITH.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: before “the Foundations” insert “requirements for initial  
3 teacher licensure and”.

4 **2.** Page 1, line 3: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with  
5 line 7 and substitute:

6 “**SECTION 1e.** 118.19 (14) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 118.19 (14) (a)  
7 (intro.) and amended to read:

8 118.19 (14) (a) (intro.) ~~Except as provided in par. (b), the~~ The department may  
9 not issue an initial teaching license that authorizes the holder to teach in grades  
10 kindergarten to 5 or in special education, an initial license as a reading teacher, or  
11 an initial license as a reading specialist, unless any of the following applies to the  
12 applicant:

13 1. The applicant has passed an examination identical to”.

1           **3.** Page 2, line 5: after that line insert:

2           “**SECTION 1g.** 118.19 (14) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 118.19 (14) (a) 2., and  
3           118.19 (14) (a) 2. (intro.), as renumbered, is amended to read:

4           118.19 (14) (a) 2. (intro.) ~~The department shall waive the requirement under~~  
5           ~~par. (a) for an applicant seeking an initial teaching license that authorizes the holder~~  
6           ~~to teach in special education if the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the~~  
7           ~~department that the applicant has successfully completed a course of study that~~  
8           ~~satisfies all of the following:~~

9           **SECTION 1r.** 118.19 (14) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           118.19 (14) (c) Any teacher who passes the examination under par. (a) 1. or  
11           completes a course of study under par. (a) 2. shall notify the department, which shall  
12           add a notation to the teacher’s license indicating that ~~he or she~~ the teacher passed  
13           the examination or completed the course of study.”

14           **4.** Page 2, line 9: delete that line and substitute “levels and subjects issued in  
15           accordance with s. 118.19 and,

16           (e) Earned a passing score on an examination”.

17           **5.** Page 2, line 12: after “test” insert “or successfully completed a course of  
18           study that satisfies the requirements under s. 118.19 (14) (a) 2. a. to c”.

19           **6.** Page 2, line 12: after that line insert:

20           “**SECTION 2m. Initial applicability.**

21           (1) This act first applies to an application for licensure received by the  
22           department of public instruction on the effective date of this subsection.”.

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(END)