

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1266 # 1

DIGEST

Career specialist permit. Provides that applicants who will teach aviation ground instruction or flight instruction are eligible for a career specialist permit if the applicants meet certain requirements.

- 1 Page 12, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 11. IC 20-28-5-21, AS AMENDED BY P.L.275-2019,
3 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 21. To be eligible for a career specialist permit to
5 teach in a secondary school, an applicant must meet one (1) of the
6 following:
7 (1) The applicant:
8 (A) has a bachelor's degree with a cumulative grade point
9 average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent if
10 another grading scale is used) in the content area in which the
11 applicant intends to teach;
12 (B) has passed the approved content area examination in the
13 content area in which the applicant intends to teach;
14 (C) demonstrates proficiency in the area of pedagogy under
15 procedures prescribed by the department; and
16 (D) has, within the immediately preceding five (5) years, at
17 least four thousand (4,000) clock hours of documented
18 occupational experience in the content area in which the
19 applicant intends to teach.
20 (2) The applicant:
21 (A) meets the requirements under subdivision (1)(A) or (1)(B);
22 (B) demonstrates proficiency in the area of pedagogy under
23 procedures prescribed by the department; and
24 (C) has, within the immediately preceding seven (7) years, at
25 least five thousand (5,000) clock hours of documented
26 occupational experience in the content area in which the
27 applicant intends to teach.

- 1 **(3) The applicant:**
 2 **(A) is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;**
 3 **(B) will teach aviation ground instruction; and**
 4 **(C) meets at least one (1) of the following conditions:**
 5 **(i) The applicant has passed the Federal Aviation**
 6 **Administration advanced ground instructor and**
 7 **fundamentals of instruction tests and been issued a valid**
 8 **Federal Aviation Administration advanced ground**
 9 **instructor certificate.**
 10 **(ii) The applicant possesses a valid Federal Aviation**
 11 **Administration certified flight instructor or certified**
 12 **flight instructor instrument certificate.**
 13 **(4) The applicant:**
 14 **(A) is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;**
 15 **(B) will teach flight instruction; and**
 16 **(C) possesses a valid Federal Aviation Administration:**
 17 **(i) certified flight instructor; or**
 18 **(ii) certified flight instructor instrument;**
 19 **certificate with the appropriate Federal Aviation**
 20 **Administration aircraft ratings for the flight instruction**
 21 **being provided."**
 22 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1266 as introduced.)