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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 10
NO: 0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1266, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 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

procedures prescribed by the department; and
(D) has, within the immediately preceding five (5) years, at least four thousand (4,000) clock hours of documented occupational experience in the content area in which the applicant intends to teach.

(2) The applicant:

- (A) meets the requirements under subdivision (1)(A) or (1)(B);
- (B) demonstrates proficiency in the area of pedagogy under procedures prescribed by the department; and
- (C) has, within the immediately preceding seven (7) years, at least five thousand (5,000) clock hours of documented occupational experience in the content area in which the applicant intends to teach.

(3) The applicant:

(A) is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

(B) will teach aviation ground instruction; and

(C) meets at least one (1) of the following conditions:

(i) The applicant has passed the Federal Aviation Administration advanced ground instructor and fundamentals of instruction tests and been issued a valid Federal Aviation Administration advanced ground instructor certificate.

(ii) The applicant possesses a valid Federal Aviation Administration certified flight instructor or certified flight instructor instrument certificate.

(4) The applicant:

(A) is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

(B) will teach flight instruction; and

(C) possesses a valid Federal Aviation Administration:

(i) certified flight instructor; or

(ii) certified flight instructor instrument;

certificate with the appropriate Federal Aviation Administration aircraft ratings for the flight instruction being provided.".

Page 12, line 21, delete "granted" and insert "**renewed**".

Page 18, line 1, delete "conducted." and insert "**conducted at no cost to a parent of a student or student.**".

Page 19, line 22, delete "prekindergarten through grade 8" and insert

- 1 **"kindergarten through grade 5".**
- 2 Page 19, line 27, delete "thirty (30)" and insert "**twenty (20)**".
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1266 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Behning