

HB 1476 -- Teacher Testing

Sponsor: Cunningham (86)

This bill requires certificated teachers to document their scores on certain assessments every five years. In the fifth year after initial certification and every fifth year thereafter, teachers must submit proof to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education that they have retaken the appropriate exit assessment required for certification and achieved a passing score, taken the applicable academic assessments of the Missouri Assessment Program and scored at the advanced level, or completed any course or examination determined by rule of the State Board of Education for the purpose of teacher testing. An appeal process for teachers who do not achieve the required scores is specified in the bill.