

## HB 1911 -- Teacher Certification

Sponsor: Muschany

This bill requires the State Board of Education to issue an initial four-year teaching certificate to individuals who complete certification with the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence, except for special education certification. These teachers must have 60 contact hours in specified activities to apply, and, to be eligible for a career continuous certificate, must complete 30 hours of professional development within four years, two years in an approved mentoring program, have a successful performance-based teacher evaluation, and participate in a beginning teacher assistance program.