

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Offered By

1 AMEND House Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 323,  
2 Page 1, Line 32 by inserting after all the said line the following:

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4 "Further amend said bill, Page 19, Section 167.645, Line 177, by inserting after all of said section  
5 and line the following:

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7 "168.036. 1. In addition to granting certificates of license to teach in public schools of the  
8 state as provided in section 168.021, the state board of education shall grant substitute teacher  
9 certificates as provided in this section to any individual seeking to substitute teach in any public  
10 school in this state.

11 2. (1) The state board shall not grant a certificate of license to teach under this section to  
12 any individual who has not completed a background check as described in section 168.133.

13 (2) A background check conducted under this subsection shall be valid for four years for  
14 purposes of the certificate granted under this section and shall be transferrable from one school  
15 district to another district except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection.

16 (3) A school district employing a substitute teacher who has a certificate granted under this  
17 section may require the teacher to complete the background check annually. A school district may  
18 require the background check required in this section for a newly hired substitute teacher to be  
19 conducted at the teacher's expense.

20 (4) The state board may refuse to issue or renew, suspend, or revoke any certificate sought  
21 or issued under this section in the same manner and for the same reasons as provided in section  
22 168.071.

23 3. The state board may grant a certificate under this section to any individual who has  
24 completed the background check required in this section and who has completed:

25 (1) At least thirty-six semester hours at an accredited institution of higher education and the  
26 orientation required in subsection 6 of this section; or

27 (2) The twenty-hour online training program required in this section and who possesses a  
28 high school diploma or the equivalent thereof.

29 4. The state board may grant a certificate under this section to any highly qualified

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1 individual with expertise in a technical or business field or with experience in the Armed Forces of  
2 the United States who has completed the background check required in this section but does not  
3 meet any of the qualifications in subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection 3 of this section if the  
4 superintendent of the school district sponsors such individual and the school board of the school  
5 district in which the individual seeks to substitute teach votes to approve such individual to  
6 substitute teach.

7 5. (1) An individual to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section may be a  
8 substitute teacher in any public school in the state if a school district superintendent, school district  
9 assistant superintendent, or public school principal in this state agrees to employ the individual as a  
10 substitute teacher.

11 (2) No individual to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section and who is  
12 under twenty years of age shall be a substitute teacher in grades nine to twelve.

13 6. An individual to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section shall  
14 complete an orientation developed and offered by the school district for which the individual  
15 originally teaches. The orientation for such individual shall contain at least two hours of subjects  
16 appropriate for substitute teachers and shall contain instruction on the school district's best practices  
17 for classroom management. Such orientation completed in any school district may be accepted by  
18 any subsequent district in which the individual substitute teaches. A subsequent school district may  
19 require the individual to complete a separate and distinct local orientation for the particular school  
20 district before the individual may substitute teach in the subsequent school district.

21 7. A certificate granted under this section shall be valid for four years. A certificate granted  
22 under this section shall expire at the end of any calendar year in which the individual fails to  
23 substitute teach for at least five days or forty hours of in-seat instruction.

24 8. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop an online training  
25 program for individuals granted a certificate under subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section.  
26 The training program shall consist of twenty hours of training related to subjects appropriate for  
27 substitute teachers as determined by the department. A substitute teacher shall complete an  
28 orientation for substitute teachers provided by the school district in which the substitute teacher  
29 teaches.

30 9. Any individual possessing a valid certificate of license to teach granted by the state board  
31 shall be deemed to be a substitute teacher under this section if the individual has completed a  
32 background check as required in this section.

33 10. The state board may exercise the board's authority as provided in chapter 161 to  
34 promulgate all necessary rules and regulations necessary for the administration of this section."; and  
35 "; and

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37 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
38 accordingly.

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40 THIS AMENDS AMENDMENT 1585H02.17H