

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1216

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "teachers,"
2 further providing for instructional certificate grade spans and
3 age levels and duties of department and

4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 through 12, by striking out all
5 of said lines and inserting

6 Section 1. Section 1202.1(a) of the act of March 10, 1949
7 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
8 amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 Section 1202.1. Instructional Certificate Grade Spans and
10 Age Levels and Duties of Department.--(a) The following shall
11 apply to special education certificates:

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13 (1.1) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a teacher preparation
14 program may permit an individual enrolled at an institution of
15 higher education or in an approved alternative preparation
16 program prior to December 31 2021, and who remains continuously
17 enrolled to complete the program for the grade level limitations
18 provided under 22 Pa. Code § 49.85(a) and (b). The department
19 may issue the appropriate Special Education-PK-8 or Special
20 Education-7-12 certificates to an applicant who completes the
21 program and meets all other certification requirements.

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23 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

24 Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by striking out "immediately."
25 and inserting

26 as follows:

27 (1) The amendment of section 1202.1(a) shall take effect
28 in 60 days.

29 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect
30 immediately.