

HB 2089 -- WORKFORCE MODIFICATIONS FOR TEACHERS

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This bill will allow provisionally certified teachers an alternative route to achieve their full professional certification beyond the qualifying score on a designated exam, the details of the alternative route are included in the bill (Section 168.021 RSMo).

Currently, a retired certificated or uncertified teacher receiving a retirement benefit may be employed full time for two years without losing their benefit. This bill would extend the time period to four years if the school district demonstrates a shortage.

The bill allows a retired teacher to be employed as a superintendent if they meet qualifications set forth in the bill.

The total number of retired members working for a school district shall not exceed, at any one time, the lesser of 10% of the total number of employees for that district or 10 employees (Section 169.141).

This bill is similar to HB 101 (2021).