

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1206</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7215</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS allows special education teachers to be certified in elementary education or early childhood for the purposes of providing direct instruction, and serving as the teacher of record for grading purposes in special education settings only, if they have successfully completed the subject area portion of the competency examination.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

CS for HB 1206 relates to education and provides that any special education teacher who has not completed a specified teacher education program, but who has successfully completed the subject matter portion of the examination, may be certified in elementary or early childhood education for a specifically defined purpose. The measure has no fiscal impact.

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**Other Considerations**

None