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For the House Education Committee

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1. Page 1, line 8.

**Following:** line 7

**Insert:** "WHEREAS, it is recognized that there are individuals of exceptional knowledge and teaching ability who may lack a state teaching certificate; and

WHEREAS, local schools are often uniquely qualified to evaluate, on an individual basis, the special skills and competencies of these persons to teach; and

WHEREAS, the empowerment of local school officials, school boards, and the parents to whom they are accountable is a vital ingredient in educational excellence; and

WHEREAS, the goal of education is not method but outcome in the form of an educated child by whatever methods and through whatever individuals can best accomplish that outcome in the best interest of all students."

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