

## HOUSE BILL NO. 620

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REGISTRATION  
5 OF CERTIFICATE BY A TEACHER, SPECIALIST, OR ADMINISTRATOR; PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION  
6 BY SEPTEMBER 30 OR 30 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER EMPLOYMENT SERVICES WITH THE DISTRICT  
7 BEGIN; AMENDING SECTION 20-4-202, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN  
8 APPLICABILITY DATE."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 **Section 1.** Section 20-4-202, MCA, is amended to read:  
13 **"20-4-202. Teacher and, specialist, and administrator certification registration.** (1) Any person  
14 employed as a teacher, specialist, ~~principal, or district superintendent~~ or administrator who is required to be  
15 certified pursuant to 20-4-106 or a district employing a teacher or specialist under its emergency authorization  
16 shall register his a certificate or the district shall register its emergency authorization of employment for a teacher  
17 with the county superintendent of the county wherein he in which the teacher, specialist, or administrator is  
18 employed in order to validate ~~his~~ the teacher's, specialist's, or administrator's employment status and permit  
19 payment under ~~his~~ an employment contract. If a teacher ~~or, specialist, or administrator~~ or the district employing  
20 a teacher or specialist under an emergency authorization does not register ~~his~~ a certificate with the county  
21 superintendent by September 30 for those under an employment contract or within 60 30 calendar days after  
22 ~~he begins~~ beginning to perform ~~his~~ services, ~~he shall not be the teacher, specialist, or administrator~~ is not eligible  
23 to receive any further compensation under ~~his contract of the employment contract~~ until he has registered his  
24 the certificate has been registered. After the schools of a district have been open for 60 calendar days in the  
25 current school fiscal year, the county superintendent shall notify each district of the county of each teacher ~~or,~~  
26 specialist, and administrator who has registered ~~his~~ a current valid certificate, and the district ~~shall~~ may not pay  
27 any teacher, specialist, or administrator who has not registered ~~his~~ a certificate until the county superintendent  
28 does notify the district of ~~such~~ the registration.

29 (2) A teacher ~~or, specialist, or administrator~~ employed by a joint district shall register ~~his~~ a certificate  
30 with the county superintendent of the county in which ~~he~~ the teacher, specialist, or administrator is working. A

1 teacher or specialist, or administrator employed by a special education cooperative shall register his a certificate  
2 with the county superintendent of the county in which the special education cooperative is based."

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4 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date -- applicability. [This act] is effective July 1, 2005, and  
5 applies to the registration of certificates on or after July 1, 2005.

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