

**Recorded vote of members of the House of Representatives on
 HB 2521: AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board
 of education; authorizing teaching licenses for individuals who
 complete an alternative teacher certification program.**



Bill died in Senate Committee.

HB 2521: Allows an individual who has completed an alternative teacher certification program to apply for and obtain an initial restricted teaching license by submitting an official transcript confirming a bachelor's degree or higher in any field of study from a college or university that has an accreditation recognized by the state board of education, proof of completion of an alternative teacher certification program, and a passing score on a subject area examination approved by the state board of education or a Praxis test. The applicant must submit the required licensure fee, complete all background check requirement, and comply with any other requirements established by the state board of education that are comparable to other licensing requirements. Individuals who obtain an initial restricted license pursuant to HB 2521 shall participate in a school district-based teacher mentorship program during the first two years the person is employed by a school district.

802 Position: Opposed. Historically teachers who have obtained licensure through alternate programs do not remain in the classroom beyond the first few years. There is no requirement for training in the methods or practice of teaching, including classroom management. School district-based teacher mentorship programs are inconsistent from district to district and often do not offer individuals who are working on licensure through alternate programs the level of support required to be successful.

HB 2284	District	Hometown	Yes	No	Absent
Alcala	57	Topeka			X
Amyx	45	Lawrence		X	
Anderson	72	Newton	X		
Awerkamp	61	St. Marys	X		
Ballard	44	Lawrence		X	
Barth	5	Baldwin City	X		
Bergkamp	93	Wichita	X		
Bergquist	91	Park City	X		
Blew	112	Great Bend	X		
Blex	12	Independence	X		
Bloom	64	Clay Center	X		
Borjon	52	Topeka	X		
Bryce	11	Coffeyville	X		
Buehler	40	Lansing	X		
Butler	68	Junction City	X		
Carlin	66	Manhattan		X	
Carmichael	92	Wichita		X	
Carpenter, B	81	Derby	X		
Carpenter, W	75	El Dorado	X		
Carr	84	Wichita		X	
Clayton	19	Overland Park		X	
Clifford	122	Garden City	X		
Collins	2	Mulberry	X		
Concannon	107	Beloit	X		
Corbet	54	Topeka	X		
Croft	8	Overland Park	X		
Curtis	32	Kansas City		X	
Delperdang	94	Wichita	X		
Dodson	67	Manhattan	X		
Donohoe	39	Shawnee			X
Droge	13	Eureka	X		
Ellis	47	Meriden	X		
Eplee	63	Atchison	X		

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Essex	78	Olathe	X		
Estes	87	Wichita	X		
Fairchild	113	St. John	X		
Featherston	16	Overland Park		X	
Francis	125	Liberal	X		
Gardner	9	Garnett	X		
Goddard	7	Parsons	X		
Goetz	119	Dodge City	X		
Garber	62	Sabetha	X		
Haskins	53	Topeka		X	
Haswood	10	Lawrence		X	
Hawkins	100	Wichita	X		
Helgerson	83	Eastborough		X	
Highberger	46	Lawrence			X
Hill	70	Abilene	X		
Hoffman	116	Coldwater	X		
Hoheisel	97	Wichita	X		
Hougland	15	Olathe		X	
Houser	1	Columbus	X		
Howe	71	Salina	X		
Howell	82	Derby	X		
Howerton	98	Wichita	X		
Hoye	17	Lenexa		X	
Humphries	99	Wichita	X		
Jacobs	4	Ft. Scott	X		
Johnson	38	Basehor	X		
Kessel	96	Wichita	X		
Landwehr	105	Wichita	X		
Lewis	123	Garden City	X		
Martinez	103	Wichita		X	
Mason	73	McPherson	X		
Maughan	90	Colwich			X
McDonald	49	Olathe		X	
McNorton	50	Topeka	X		
Melton	36	Kansas City		X	
Meyer	29	Overland Park		X	
Miller, D	14	Olathe		X	
Miller, S	86	Wichita		X	
Miller, V	58	Topeka		X	
Minnix	118	Scott City	X		
Moser	106	Wheaton	X		
Murphy	114	Sylvia			X
Neelly	42	Tonganoxie	X		
Neighbor	18	Shawnee		X	
Ohaebosim	89	Wichita		X	
Oropeza	37	Kansas City		X	
Osman	48	Overland Park		X	
Ousley	24	Merriam		X	
Owens	74	Hesston	X		
Penn	85	Wichita	X		

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Pickert	88	Wichita	X		
Poetter Parshall	6	Paola	X		
Poskin	20	Leawood		X	
Probst	102	Hutchinson		X	
Proctor	41	Ft Leavenworth	X		
Rahjes	110	Agra	X		
Resman	121	Olathe	X		
Rhiley	80	Wellington	X		
Robinson	35	Kansas City	X		
Roth	79	Winfield	X		
Ruiz, L	31	Kansas City		X	
Ruiz, S	23	Shawnee			X
Sanders	69	Salina	X		
Sawyer	95	Wichita		X	
Schlingensiepen	55	Topeka		X	
Schmoe	59	Ottawa	X		
Schreiber	60	Emporia	X		
Seiwert	101	Pretty Prairie			X
Smith, A	120	Weskan	X		
Smith, C	3	Pittsburg	X		
Smith, E	76	Burlington	X		
Stogsdill	21	Prairie Village		X	
Sutton	43	Gardner	X		
Tarwater	27	Stilwell	X		
Thomas	26	Olathe	X		
Thompson	33	Bonner Springs	X		
Titus	51	Manhattan	X		
Turk	117	Shawnee	X		
Turner	28	Leawood	X		
Underhill	65	Junction City	X		
Vaughn	22	Overland Park		X	
Waggoner	104	Hutchinson	X		
Wasinger	111	Hays	X		
Waymaster	109	Bunker Hill	X		
Weigel	56	Topeka		X	
White	115	Ashland	X		
Williams, K	77	Augusta	X		
Williams, L	30	Lenexa	X		
Winn	34	Kansas City		X	
Woodard	108	Lenexa		X	
Xu	25	Westwood		X	
Younger	124	Ulysses		X	