

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1104, As Amended

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1204, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY REQUIRE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AS A CONDITION OF CERTIFICATE RENEWAL, TO PROVIDE AN OPTION FOR COMPLETING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDITS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 33-1204, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

33-1204. VALIDITY, DURATION, RENEWAL, AND LAPSE OF CERTIFICATES. (1) The state board of education shall by rule provide for the validity, duration, renewal, and lapse of certificates. In addition, rules promulgated by the state board of education shall set forth criteria for renewal of administrator certificates, which shall include a requirement that administrator certificate holders must complete a course consisting of a minimum of three (3) semester credits in the statewide framework for teachers' evaluations, such course shall include a laboratory component.

(2) If the holder of a certificate who has undergone a criminal history check pursuant to district policy as provided in ~~subsection (15) of section 33-512(15)~~, Idaho Code, is found to have been convicted of any felony crime enumerated in section 33-1208, Idaho Code, the certificate shall be revoked or suspended as provided in this chapter.

(3) The state board of education may by rule require professional development credits as a condition of certificate renewal, provided that such rule must recognize providing instruction in a professional development course or in a course at an institution of higher education as an option to complete required credits.