

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1816

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out "and" and
2 inserting
3 ; providing for baccalaureate certification basic skills; and
4 further providing

5 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 3 through 6, by striking out "
6 under" in line 3, all of lines 4 and 5 and "location" in line 6

7 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 9 and 10

8 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

9 Section 1207.3 Baccalaureate Certification Basic Skills

10 Assessment.--(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an
11 assessment of basic skills required under 22 Pa. Code § 49.18
12 (relating to assessment) shall be completed and a satisfactory
13 achievement level shall be obtained prior to entry into a
14 Pennsylvania baccalaureate teacher preparation program.

15 (b) An assessment of basic skills shall not be required for
16 entry into a Pennsylvania postbaccalaureate teacher preparation
17 program or for any applicant for certification who completes a
18 postbaccalaureate certification program or holds a
19 postbaccalaureate degree.

20 (c) No baccalaureate certification program shall admit a
21 student who has not met the requirements of this section by
22 August 1, 2015.

23 Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "2" and
24 inserting

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26 Amend Bill, page 4, line 13, by striking out "3" and
27 inserting

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