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2 Introduced by Representatives Campion of Bennington, Buxton of Tunbridge,

3 Christie of Hartford, Kupersmith of South Burlington and Stuart

4 of Brattleboro

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Education; teachers; licensing

8 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to encourage potential secondary
9 school teachers to pursue studies in the content areas in which they are most
10 interested.

11 An act relating to alternative licensing of secondary teachers

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 1692 is amended to read:

14 § 1692. REQUIREMENT AS TO LICENSE; EXCEPTIONS

15 ~~Except for a substitute teacher in accordance with rules adopted by the~~
16 ~~standards board, a~~ A person shall not be employed as a teacher or administrator
17 in a public school without having a license then in force, except:

18 (1) a substitute teacher may be employed in accordance with rules
19 adopted by the standards board; and

1 (2) an applicant for a secondary school teaching position may be hired if
2 the applicant has a master's or other graduate-level degree in the subject matter
3 he or she will be teaching.

4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on passage.