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## RED BANNER UPDATE

**Date:** May 5, 2017

**Re:** HB 1206

**Signed:** April 24, 2017

**Effective:** November 1, 2017

**Topic:** Special Education

**Summary:** HB 1206 amends existing law regarding special education teachers.

The changes impact special education teachers who have not completed approved early education or elementary education programs but who have successfully completed the subject area portion of competency exams. Those teachers may now be considered certified to provide direct instruction and serve as the teacher of record for grading purposes in special education settings.

No changes are expected for any district policy or procedure.