

1416-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Mulliken, Romero, Talcott, Clements, Johnson, Costa, Wolfe, Mielke and Dunn)

Brief Title: Recognizing degrees in deaf education from a program approved by the council on education of the deaf.

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(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 1/16/98)

Finds that an opportunity exists to improve the overall educational development of deaf and hard of hearing children by increasing access to educators who have been trained at a college or university approved by the council on education for the deaf.

Requires that, in establishing rules for certification, the state board of education shall waive the requirement for a special education endorsement for those individuals who possess a baccalaureate or master's degree in deaf education from a program approved by the council on education of the deaf.