

HB 1942 - H AMD 1004

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1 On page 1, line 10, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

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3 On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, insert "(b)"

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5 On page 1, line 18, after ":" strike all material through
6 "instruction" on page 2, line 3, and insert the following:

7 "(c) School districts must provide the four-day fundamental course
8 of study by the deadlines provided in this subsection (c).

9 (i) The first day of the course must be provided within 30 days of
10 a paraeducator's date of hire; however, a school district that has a
11 particular challenge or hardship meeting this deadline for a
12 paraeducator hired after September 1st must provide the first day of
13 the course within 60 days of the paraeducator's date of hire.

14 (ii) The second day of the course must be provided within six
15 months of a paraeducator's date of hire.

16 (iii) The third and fourth days of the course must be provided
17 within one year of a paraeducator's date of hire; although, school
18 districts are encouraged to provide the third and fourth days of the
19 course within 6 months of a paraeducator's date of hire.

20 (d) At least two days of the four-day fundamental course of study
21 must be provided in person and up to two days of the fundamental
22 course of study may be provided as synchronous online instruction;
23 although, school districts are encouraged to provide the entire four-
24 day fundamental course of study in person"

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EFFECT: Changes deadlines and format requirements for the paraeducator four-day fundamental course of study as follows:

- (1) Continues to require the first day of the course be provided within 30 days of a paraeducator's date of hire, but permits school districts that have a particular challenge or hardship meeting this deadline for a paraeducator hired after September 1st to provide the first day of the course within 60 days of the paraeducator's date of hire;
- (2) Continues to require the second day of the course be provided within 6 months of a paraeducator's date of hire, but permits the third and fourth days of the course to be provided within one year of a paraeducator's date of hire; and
- (3) Continues to allow up to two days of the course to be provided as synchronous online instruction and clarifies that at least two days of the course must be provided in person.

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