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**Colorado HB1162**

**[Title 22 Article 60.5 Part 111-7.5] (2008)**

**What the legislation does:**

- Provides provisional licenses for military spouses who are licensed educators in another state. The provisional license allows a school district to employ a military spouse who is certified or licensed in another state, but has not completed the licensure process in Colorado.
- The Dept. of Education shall issue the interim authorization NLT 90 days after receipt of the initial application.
- The interim authorization is valid for one year and it can be renewed for an additional year.
- The school district may provide an induction program for the military spouse so he or she may apply the completion of the induction program toward meeting the requirements for a professional educator license.
- The employing school district may include the period during which a person works under a military spouse interim authorization toward the three full years of continuous employment requirement needed to cease being a probationary teacher.
- The Dept. of Education may contract with a qualified third party to work with a military spouse to meet background check requirements.

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**What spouses need to know and do to apply:**

- The Colorado Dept. of Education may issue an interim authorization to a person who:
- Is certified or licensed or is eligible for certification or licensure as a teacher, special services provider, principal or administrator in another state; and
- Is a military spouse

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**What occupations are covered:**

Elementary and secondary school teachers



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**Colorado HB 1175**

**[24-34-102 (8) with the section for the appropriate occupation] (2010)**

**What the legislation does:**

License by endorsement and allows acceptance of other means of competency other than current employment. In addition to the legislation, by agreement the Director of Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) can issue endorsements for the boards, so applicants do not have to wait for board approval when license is in good standing.

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**What spouses need to know and do to apply:**

Upon application for a license to practice in an occupation regulated by the DORA the board shall issue a license to any person who furnishes evidence to the board that:

- The applicant can provide verification of an active license in another state, territory of the U.S., District of Columbia, commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a province of Canada, and
  - The applicant possesses credentials and qualification that are equivalent to this state's requirements for licensure by examination, and
  - Has practiced three of the five years immediately preceding application OR has demonstrated competency in a specific occupation or profession as determined by the
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board/director in lieu of a requirement that the applicant has practiced in that profession for a period of time prior to the application for endorsement.

- The applicant has not been convicted of a crime that would be grounds for refusal, suspension or revocation of a license.

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**What occupations are covered:**

All regulated occupations, with the exception of teachers and attorneys

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**Colorado HB 1059**

**[Title 24] (2012)**

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**What the legislation does:**

Law allows military spouses to practice under an out-of-state license or certificate for the first year residence in Colorado.

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**What spouses need to know and do to apply:** Spouse must notify agency responsible for licensure or certification of the date individual began practicing in Colorado as well as where the individual is employed.

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**What occupations are covered:**

All professions except, engineers, surveyors, and architects; pyrotechnics; medical practice; optometrists; real estate; teachers and attorneys

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