

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 2832

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator RUIZ)

ADOPTED: JANUARY 11, 2021

These Assembly amendments:

1. specify that students enrolled in institutions of higher education who have completed 30 semester-hour credits are allowed to serve as substitute teachers only if they apply between the effective date of the bill and June 30, 2023;
2. require the Commissioner of Education to examine issues and develop recommendations as to whether the timeline should be extended; and
3. increase the coverage provided by substitute teachers by extending the amount of time those individuals may teach in the same classroom during public health emergencies.