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**S 868. REMOVE BARRIERS/TEACHER LATERAL ENTRY PROG.** Filed 3/25/09. *DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO THE LATERAL ENTRY OF SKILLED INDIVIDUALS FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR INTO THE TEACHING PROFESSION.*

As the title indicates. Directs the State Board of Education (SBE) to also reduce the coursework requirements for lateral entry by consolidating the required competencies into fewer courses and fewer semester hours and to provide additional opportunities for individuals to complete coursework online and at community colleges. Requires the SBE to report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by January 15, 2010, on its implementation of this act.

**Intro. by Stevens.**

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