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Senator Barefoot

1 moves to amend the bill on page 2, lines 43-48, by rewriting those lines to read:

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3 **""§ 115C-268.5. Powers and duties of the Commission.**

4 (a) Duties. – The Commission shall:

5 (1) Develop and recommend to the State Board of Education rules related to all
6 aspects of educator preparation programs in accordance with Article 17D of
7 this Chapter. These rules shall include the following:

8 a. Requirements for appropriate pedagogy to be included in residency
9 license programs.

10 b. Appropriate courses to be used for calculation of individual and
11 cohort grade point averages for admission to educator preparation
12 programs, which may account for prior degrees attained, type of
13 license, and areas of licensure.";

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15 And on page 6, lines 21 – 35, by rewriting the lines to read:

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17 **""§ 115C-269.15. Minimum admissions requirements for educator preparation programs.**

18 (a) Testing. – A recognized EPP shall not admit a student until that student has met one
19 of the following criteria:

20 (1) Attained a passing score or prescribed minimum score set by the State Board
21 for a preprofessional skills test.

22 (2) Achieved the appropriate required scores, as determined by the State Board,
23 on the verbal and mathematics portions of the SAT or ACT. The minimum
24 combined verbal and mathematics score set by the State Board for the SAT
25 shall be 1,100 or greater. The minimum composite score set by the State
26 Board for the ACT shall be 24 or greater.

27 (3) Holds a bachelor's degree.

28 (b) Grade Point Average. – A recognized EPP shall not admit a student into an EPP in a
29 program leading to licensure in any area other than career and technical education unless that
30 student has earned a minimum grade point average of at least a 2.7. A recognized EPP shall
31 ensure that the minimum cohort grade point average for each entering cohort to an EPP is at
32 least a 3.0.



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1 (c) Career and Technical Education Candidates. – A recognized EPP shall not admit a
2 student into an EPP in a program leading to licensure in career and technical education unless
3 that student has met one of the following criteria:

4 (1) Earned a minimum grade point average of at least a 2.7.

5 (2) Has at least five years of relevant experience."

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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