



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CONFERENCE REPORT
Senate Bill 599**

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[NO] Title Change

[NO] For Committee Substitute

To: The President of the Senate
The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill 599, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/21/17, Fifth Edition Engrossed 6/26/17, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment(s) to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/21/17, Fifth Edition Engrossed 6/26/17, and the Senate concurs in the Committee Substitute, as amended:

On page 1, line 25, by deleting "19" and replacing it with "18";

And on page 2, lines 1-2, by rewriting the lines to read:

- "e. One dean, or dean's designee, of an educator preparation program at a historically black college or university in North Carolina.
- f. One teacher.";

And on page 2, lines 14-19, by rewriting the lines to read:

- "e. One teacher.
- f. One personnel administrator from a local school administrative unit in North Carolina with less than 30,000 students.
- g. One member of the State Advisory Council on Indian Education.
- h. One at-large member.";

And on page 3, line 17, by deleting the word "issue" and replacing it with "issued";

And on page 9, lines 3-4, by rewriting the lines to read:



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"(e) Clinical Educator and Clinical Mentor Requirements. – The EPP shall ensure clinical educators and clinical mentors who supervise students in internships and residencies meet the following requirements:";

And on page 9, lines 19-23, by deleting the lines;

And on page 9, line 24, by deleting "(g)" and replacing it with "(f)";

And on page 9, line 26, by deleting "(h)" and replacing it with "(g)";

And on page 19, line 37 – page 20, line 3, by deleting the lines;

And on page 20, line 34, by inserting after the line:

"SECTION 3.(g) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall develop a program to publicly recognize individuals who have engaged in at least 40 years of licensed teaching in North Carolina. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year and annually thereafter, the program shall include public recognition of any qualifying teachers."

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June __, 2017.

Conferees for the Senate

Conferees for the
House of Representatives

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