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and on page 31, lines 9-10, by inserting the following between those lines:

"PART VII-C. SCHOOLS PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSES"

SECTION 7.7.(a) G.S. 115C-270.20(b) is repealed.

SECTION 7.7.(b) The catch line of G.S. 115C-270.20 reads as rewritten:

"§ 115C-270.20. Licensure requirements."

SECTION 7.7.(c) Article 17E of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 115C-270.21. Administrator and student services personnel licensure requirements.

(a) Administrators. – The State Board shall establish classification and levels of preparation necessary for issuance of licenses for administrators, as provided in this Chapter.

(b) Student Services Personnel. – The State Board shall establish classification and levels of preparation necessary for issuance of licenses for student services personnel, as provided in this Article.

The State Board of Education shall issue a school psychologist license to an individual who does any of the following: (i) meets the criteria for licensure as a school psychologist established by the State Board or (ii) holds the Nationally Certified School Psychologist credential issued by the National Association of School Psychologists. For any individual that holds the Nationally Certified School Psychologist credential, a school psychologist license shall be issued to the individual within 60 days of submission of a completed application that includes documentation verifying that credential."
SECTION 7.7 (d) This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to applications for licensure submitted on or after that date.

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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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