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SENATE BILL DRS35074-NG-64

Short Title: Teacher License Reciprocity. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Waddell (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO GRANT A CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL LICENSE TO TEACHERS
3 LICENSED IN OTHER STATES WITH SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR
4 REQUIREMENTS.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-270.20(a)(4a)b. is repealed.
7 SECTION 2. G.S. 115C-270.20 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
8 "(e) Out-of-State Licensee. – The State Board of Education shall grant a CPL to a teacher
9 licensed in another state with substantially similar licensure requirements who has at least three
10 years of teaching experience and is in good standing with the licensing authority of the other
11 state. Teachers who receive CPLs pursuant to this subsection are subject to all of the same
12 licensure requirements as teachers granted CPLs pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
13 this section."
14 SECTION 3. G.S. 115C-270.25 is repealed.
15 SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to out-of-state
16 applicants for licenses submitted on or after that date.

