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SENATE BILL DRS35198-NG-86B

Short Title: Highly Effective Limited License Teachers. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Lee, McInnis, and Jones (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PATHWAY TO A CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL LICENSE
3 FOR TEACHERS TEACHING UNDER A LIMITED LICENSE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-270.30(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "(7) A teacher on a limited license that is expiring who has available growth data
7 under the Education Value-Added Assessment System (EVAAS) may convert
8 the license to a continuing professional license if they have a positive average
9 growth score for two of the three most recent years. For teachers who have a
10 negative average growth score but still maintain the level of meets expected
11 growth, the employing local board of education may request a renewal of the
12 limited license in accordance with subdivision (6) of this subsection."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to limited licenses
14 expiring on or after that date.



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