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SENATE BILL DRS45071-NG-24

Short Title: Teacher License Reciprocity. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hanig and Moffitt (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM REQUIRING AN
OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANT FOR A CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL TEACHING
LICENSE TO COMPLETE AN EXAMINATION AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-270.25 reads as rewritten:

"§ 115C-270.25. Out-of-state license applicants.

(a) The State Board of Education shall grant a CPL to an applicant who is a teacher
licensed in another state ~~with substantially similar licensure requirements who and~~ has at least
three years of teaching experience and is in good standing with the other state.

(b) The State Board of Education shall not require an out-of-state license applicant to
complete or have completed any type of standardized examination as a condition of receiving a
CPL pursuant to subsection (a) of this section."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to out-of-state
license applications submitted on or after that date.



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