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HOUSE BILL 824

Short Title: Teacher License Reciprocity from Every State. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cotham and Elmore (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 19, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO GRANT A CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL LICENSE TO ANY TEACHER  
LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-270.20(a)(4a)b. is repealed.

**SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-270.20 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(e) Out-of-state licensee. – The State Board of Education shall grant a CPL to a teacher licensed in another state with substantially similar licensure requirements who has at least three years of teaching experience and is in good standing with the other state. Teachers who receive CPLs pursuant to this subsection are subject to all of the licensure requirements as teachers granted CPLs granted pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section."

**SECTION 3.** G.S. 115C-270.25 is repealed.

**SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to out-of-state applicants for licenses submitted on or after that date.

