GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2023

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SENATE BILL 187 Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 3/15/23

Short Title: Teacher Licensure/Retired Educator Program.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

				March 2, 2023	
1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED				
2	AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS.				
3				h Carolina enacts:	
4		•		S. 115C-270.20(a)(4a) reads as rewritten:	
5	"(4a)	Limit	ed lice	nse. – A three-year nonrenewable renewable license issued to an	
6				ho meets the requirements of this subdivision. A limited license	
7		shall	only be	e requested by the local board of education currently employing	
8		or se	eking	to employ the individual and shall be used for continued	
9		emple	oyment	only in that local school administrative unit. The State Board	
10		shall	not req	uire individuals to demonstrate preparation through achieving a	
11		presc	ribed r	ninimum score on a standardized examination for a limited	
12		licens	se. To r	eceive a limited license, one of the following shall be met:	
13		a.	In-sta	ate licensee. – Both of the following are met:	
14			1.	The individual was issued an IPL or RL, but failed to fulfill	
15				examination requirements under G.S. 115C-270.15 after three	
16				years of licensure.	
17			2.	The local board of education submits to the State Board an	
18				affidavit stating that the teacher is currently employed by that	
19				local board, is an effective teacher, and will be encouraged to	
20				continue to pursue a CPL. The affidavit shall be signed by both	
21				the principal and superintendent for the school to which the	
22		1		teacher is currently assigned.	
21 22 23 24 25 26		b.		of-state licensee. – Both of the following are met:	
24			1.	The individual holds current teacher licensure in another state	
23			2.	that is in good standing. The local board of education submits to the State Board an	
20 27			۷.	affidavit stating that the local board seeks to employ the	
28				teacher, that the teacher has been employed as a licensed	
28 29				teacher in another state for at least three years, and that the	
30				teacher will be encouraged to pursue an IPL or CPL, as	
31				appropriate for that teacher. The affidavit shall be signed by	
32				the superintendent for the local board of education seeking to	
33				employ the teacher."	
34	SECT	TON 1	l .(b) G	S.S. 115C-270.30(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to	
35	read:				



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1	"(6) For a teacher renewing a limited license, an affidavit from the employing local
2	board of education that is signed by both the principal and superintendent for
3	the school to which the teacher is currently assigned. The affidavit must state
4	all of the following:
5	a. The teacher is currently employed by the local board of education.
6	b. The teacher is an effective teacher. For teachers who have available
7	growth data under the Education Value-Added Assessment System
8	(EVAAS), the data must demonstrate that the teacher meets or exceeds
9	expectations of growth.
10	c. <u>The teacher will be encouraged to continue to pursue a CPL.</u> "
11	SECTION 1.(c) For limited license renewals that occur on or before July 1, 2025,
12	the State Board of Education shall only require the teacher to meet the licensure renewal
13	requirements in G.S. 115C-270.30(b)(6), as enacted by subsection (b) of this section.
14	SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to renewal
15	applications on or after that date.