

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 350

Short Title: GPAC/Reduce Teacher Cert. Work.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Martin of Guilford.

Referred to: Government Performance Audit.

February 24, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNMENT
2 PERFORMANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS FOR
3 TEACHER CERTIFICATION ONLY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE JOBS
4 OR JOB OFFERS FROM SCHOOLS LOCATED IN NORTH CAROLINA.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 115C-296(a) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) The State Board of Education shall have entire control of certifying all
9 applicants for teaching positions in all public elementary and high schools of North
10 Carolina; and it shall prescribe the rules and regulations for the renewal and extension
11 of all certificates and shall determine and fix the salary for each grade and type of
12 certificate which it ~~authorizes. Provided, that the~~ authorizes. The rules shall provide that
13 the Department of Public Instruction shall consider for teacher certification only
14 applicants who have jobs or job offers from public or private schools located within
15 North Carolina. The State Board of Education shall require each applicant for an initial
16 certificate or graduate certificate to demonstrate his academic and professional
17 preparation by achieving a prescribed minimum score at least equivalent to that required
18 by the Board on November 30, 1972, on a standard examination appropriate and
19 adequate for that purpose: Provided, further, that in the event the Board shall specify the
20 National Teachers Examination for this purpose, the required minimum score shall not
21 be lower than that which the Board required on November 30, 1972: Provided, further,
22 that the State Board of Education shall not decrease the certification standards for
23 physical education teachers or health education teachers below the standards in effect on
24 June 1, 1988."

1 Sec. 2. Because of the reduction in workload resulting from Section 1 of this
2 act, one Teacher Certification position and one application processing clerk position in
3 the Teacher Certification area of the Department of Public Instruction are abolished.

4 Sec. 3. The base budget of the Department of Public Instruction is reduced
5 by eighty-six thousand one hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$86,197) for the 1993-94
6 fiscal year and eighty-six thousand one hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$86,197) for the
7 1994-95 fiscal year due to the decrease in personnel positions mandated by Section 2 of
8 this act.

9 Sec. 4. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.