

administration shall provide performance reports to the State Board of Education. The performance reports shall follow a common format, shall be submitted according to a plan developed by the State Board, and shall include the information required under the plan developed by the State Board."

**SECTION 2.** The State Board, in consultation with the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina, shall revise the standards for continuing certification so that the portfolio requirement for teachers is no longer required. The standards shall continue to be rigorous and aligned with the State's priorities for improving student achievement.

**SECTION 3.** Section 28.19(b) of S.L. 2001-424 is repealed.

**SECTION 4.** No new requirement added by the State Board of Education to the teacher certification process may be required for licensure now or in the future without explicit legislative authorization.

**SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

**VETO**

*Beverly E. Perdue*  
Date

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