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SENATE BILL 147

Short Title: Teacher License Reciprocity. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hanig and Moffitt (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

February 25, 2025

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

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

7 "**§ 115C-270.25. Out-of-state license applicants.**

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

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

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

