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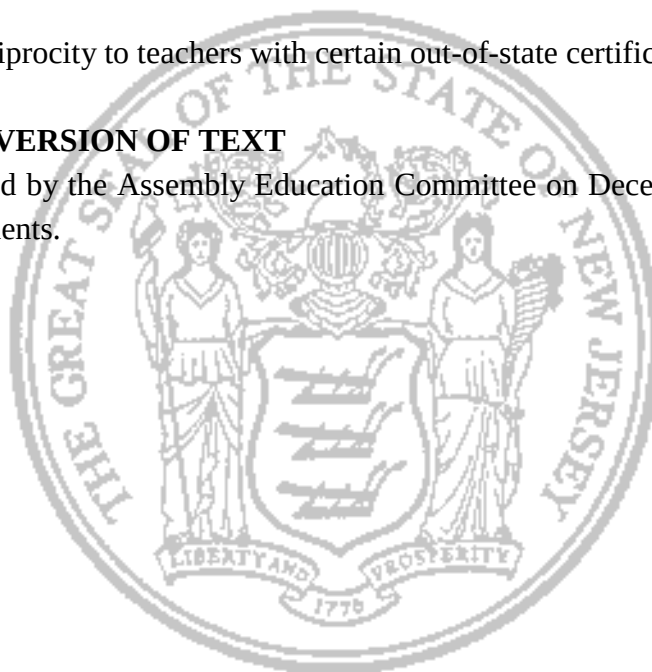
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SYNOPSIS

Grants reciprocity to teachers with certain out-of-state certificates.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Education Committee on December 14, 2020, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT granting reciprocity to teachers with certain out-of-state
2 certificates and supplementing chapter 26 of Title 18A of the
3 New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. The State Board of Examiners shall issue an instructional
9 certificate of eligibility to an out-of-state candidate who:

10 a. (1) holds the equivalent of a valid certificate of eligibility or a
11 valid provisional certificate issued by another state in a subject or
12 grade level also offered in New Jersey; or (2) holds an emergency
13 certificate issued by another state in an appropriate subject or grade
14 level;

15 b. has passed a subject-matter test to receive **‘[his] the**
16 candidate’s¹ out-of-state endorsement or passed the appropriate New
17 Jersey subject-matter test;

18 c. has passed a performance assessment that is approved by the
19 state in which the certificate was issued, or, if the out-of-state
20 candidate did not take or pass a state-approved performance
21 assessment, the candidate shall ‘be issued an instructional certificate
22 of eligibility but shall¹ pass a New Jersey approved performance
23 assessment ‘prior to the issuance of a standard instructional
24 certificate¹; **‘[and]**¹

25 d. has at least one year of effective teaching experience as
26 documented by a letter from the candidate’s former supervisor,
27 principal, or employing school district’s human resource officer ¹; and

28 e. has been in good standing during the candidate’s teaching
29 experience under the out-of-state certificate as documented in such
30 manner as determined by the State Board of Education¹.

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32 2. If the out-of-state candidate has not completed an approved
33 educator preparation program the candidate shall enroll in a New
34 Jersey approved educator preparation program and complete any
35 remaining college credits or coursework prior to the issuance of a
36 standard instructional certificate.

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38 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **‘[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AED committee amendments adopted December 14, 2020.