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HOUSE BILL 41

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; PROVIDING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE
LEVEL THREE-B LICENSURE TRACK FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT
PROVIDERS; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN MINIMUM SALARIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the School Personnel Act is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] ALTERNATIVE LEVEL THREE-B LICENSURE--
TRACK FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PROVIDERS.--

A. An alternative level three-B license is a five-
year license granted to a school administrator applicant who
meets the qualifications for that level. Licenses may be
renewed upon satisfactory annual demonstration of instructional
leader and administrative competency.

B. The department shall grant an alternative level

1 three-B license to an applicant who is licensed by the
2 department as a school counselor, school social worker, school
3 nurse, speech-language pathologist, psychologist, physical
4 therapist, physical therapy assistant, occupational therapist,
5 occupational therapy assistant, recreational therapist,
6 marriage and family therapist, interpreter for the deaf or
7 diagnostician and who:

8 (1) holds a post-baccalaureate degree;

9 (2) has satisfactorily completed department-
10 approved courses in administration and a department-approved
11 administration apprenticeship program; and

12 (3) demonstrates instructional leader
13 competence required by the department and verified by the local
14 superintendent through the highly objective uniform statewide
15 standard of evaluation.

16 C. The minimum annual salary for an alternative
17 level three-B licensed school principal or assistant school
18 principal shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) multiplied
19 by the applicable responsibility factor."