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**Representative Edwards**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 3319.2210 of the Revised Code to 1  
require the State Board of Education to issue a 2  
substitute license to specified pupil services 3  
personnel. 4

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3319.2210 of the Revised Code be 5  
enacted to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 3319.2210.** (A) The state board of education, upon 7  
submission of the documentation specified in division (C) of 8  
this section, shall issue a license to any of the following 9  
persons to be employed to work in a substitute capacity by a 10  
school district or school: 11

(1) A speech-language pathologist who holds a currently 12  
valid license issued under Chapter 4753. of the Revised Code and 13  
wishes to be employed as a substitute speech-language 14  
pathologist; 15

(2) An audiologist who holds a currently valid license 16  
issued under Chapter 4753. of the Revised Code and wishes to be 17  
employed as a substitute audiologist; 18

(3) A registered nurse who holds a currently valid license issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code and wishes to be employed as a substitute school nurse; 19  
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(4) A physical therapist who holds a currently valid license issued under Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code and wishes to be employed as a substitute physical therapist; 22  
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(5) An occupational therapist who holds a currently valid license issued under Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code and wishes to be employed as a substitute occupational therapist; 25  
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(6) A physical therapy assistant who holds a currently valid license issued under Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code and wishes to be employed as a substitute physical therapy assistant; 28  
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(7) An occupational therapy assistant who holds a currently valid license issued under Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code and wishes to be employed as a substitute occupational therapy assistant; 32  
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(8) A social worker who holds a currently valid license issued under Chapter 4757. of the Revised Code and wishes to be employed as a substitute social worker. 36  
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(B) A license may be issued upon the request and recommendation of the superintendent of a school district, the superintendent of an educational service center, the governing authority of a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, the governing body of a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code, the board of trustees of a college-preparatory boarding school established under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code, or the governing body of a 39  
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chartered nonpublic school. The term of the license shall be in 48  
accordance with section 3319.226 of the Revised Code. 49

(C) A person who wishes to be employed to work in a 50  
substitute capacity under this section shall submit both of the 51  
following to the state board: 52

(1) A copy of the currently valid occupational license the 53  
person holds; 54

(2) All materials required to complete a criminal records 55  
check in accordance with section 3319.291 of the Revised Code, 56  
including, if necessary, all materials required to enroll the 57  
person in the retained applicant fingerprint database pursuant 58  
to division (G) of that section. 59

(D) The state board shall not adopt a rule establishing 60  
any additional qualifications for a license issued under this 61  
section. 62

(E) A person that is employed to work in a substitute 63  
capacity by a school district or school under this section shall 64  
not be employed by a district or school in a non-substitute 65  
capacity without satisfying any licensure or permit requirements 66  
established in rules adopted by the state board that are 67  
applicable to the person's prospective position of employment. 68