

SENATE BILL 892

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 5, relative to educator licensure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108(c), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(8) Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, a public school teacher shall not be required to take an assessment to advance or renew a license, or to teach certain grades or subjects in a public school in this state, if, at the time of the application for an initial license, the teacher possessed an active teaching license in another state and has more than (10) years of experience teaching the grades or subjects that the teacher intends to teach in a public school in this state.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.