

Amendment No. 1 to HB2881

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

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

(7)

(A) When issuing a license to teach in the public schools to an individual who possesses an active teaching license in another state, the state board of education must issue a teaching license that is equivalent to the teaching license that the individual possesses in the other state, if that state has a reciprocal agreement with the state board of education pursuant to § 49-5-109.

(B) If an individual applies for a supervisor's or principal's license, and the individual possesses an active supervisor's or principal's license in another state that has entered into a reciprocal agreement with the state board pursuant to § 49-5-109, then the department of education must issue the individual a supervisor's or principal's license that is equivalent to the license that the individual possesses in the other state; provided, that the individual served as a supervisor or principal in the other state for no less than one (1) school year.

(C) When issuing a supervisor's, principal's, or public school teacher's license to an individual who is a military spouse and who possesses an active supervisor's, principal's, or public school teacher's license in another state, the department of education must issue a supervisor's, principal's, or public school teacher's license that is equivalent to the license that the individual possesses in

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the other state upon the department's receipt of documentation from the individual evidencing the individual's active military dependent status.

(D) The department of education shall submit a report on the relative effectiveness of supervisors, principals, and public school teachers who obtained a Tennessee educator license through an out-of-state pathway to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives by July 31, 2021, and by each July 31 thereafter. The annual report required under this subdivision (c)(7)(D) must be posted on the department's website.

SECTION 2. The state board of education may promulgate rules necessary to effectuate the purpose of this act. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.