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HOUSE BILL 11

Short Title: Clarify Sch. Admin. Certification Standards.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives LaRoque; and Brown.

Referred to: Education.

January 31, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATORS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-290.7(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) To qualify for certification as a school administrator, an individual must:

- (1) Submit a complete application to the State Board.
- (2) Pay the applicable fee.
- (3) Have a bachelors degree from an accredited college or accredited university.
- (4) Either (i) have a graduate degree from a public school administration program that meets the public school administrator program approval standards set by the State Board of Education, or its equivalent, or (ii) have a masters degree from an accredited college or accredited university and have completed by December 31, 1999, a public school administration program that meets the public school administration approval standards set by the State Board of Education, or their equivalent, and
- (5) Pass the exam adopted by the State Board.

The State Board may designate initial certification as a license. Advanced training may be designated as a certified area of practice."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.