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**SENATE BILL 1292
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Short Title: Modify Requirements/Teacher License Renewal. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Swindell; and Malone.

Referred to: Education/Public Instruction.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A
3 POLICY REQUIRING TEACHERS TO TAKE CREDITS IN THEIR ACADEMIC
4 SUBJECT AREA AS PART OF THE LICENSURE RENEWAL PROCESS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Education shall adopt a policy that
7 requires:

- 8 (1) Teachers of grades kindergarten through eight to take three renewal
9 credits in their academic subject areas, including strategies to teach
10 those subjects, during each five-year license renewal cycle and
- 11 (2) Teachers in grades nine through twelve to take three credits in their
12 academic subject areas, including strategies to teach those subjects,
13 during each five-year license renewal cycle.

14 For teachers who are in the fourth or fifth year of their current five-year license renewal
15 cycle, this policy shall apply beginning with the first year of their next five-year license
16 renewal cycle. The State Board may provide for exceptions to this policy for teachers
17 seeking certification or renewal of certification by the National Board for Professional
18 Teaching Standards.

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