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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; PROVIDING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE LEVEL THREE-B LICENSURE TRACK FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PROVIDERS; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN MINIMUM SALARIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the School Personnel Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] ALTERNATIVE LEVEL THREE-B LICENSURE-- TRACK FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PROVIDERS.--

A. An alternative level three-B license is a five-year license granted to a school administrator applicant who meets the qualifications for that level. Licenses may be renewed upon satisfactory annual demonstration of instructional

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leader and administrative competency.

B. The department shall grant an alternative level three-B license to an applicant who is licensed by the department as a school counselor, school social worker, school nurse, speech-language pathologist, psychologist, physical therapist, physical therapy assistant, occupational therapist, occupational therapy assistant, recreational therapist, marriage and family therapist, interpreter for the deaf or diagnostician and:

- (1) holds a post-baccalaureate degree;
- (2) has satisfactorily completed department-approved courses in administration and a department-approved administration apprenticeship program; and
- (3) demonstrates instructional leader competence required by the department and verified by the local superintendent through ~~a department-approved evaluation process~~ **the highly objective uniform statewide standard of evaluation.**

C. The minimum annual salary for an alternative level three-B licensed school principal or assistant school principal shall be the minimum salary for a level three-A teacher multiplied by the applicable responsibility factor."