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Raised Bill No. 5376

LCO No. 2251



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EDTPA AS PART OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On and after July 1, 2020, the
2 Department of Education shall cease state-wide implementation of the
3 pre-service performance assessment, edTPA, as adopted by the State
4 Board of Education on December 7, 2016.

5 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Each institution of higher
6 education that offers a teacher preparation program, as defined in
7 section 10-10a of the general statutes, shall develop and, on and after
8 July 1, 2020, administer a preservice performance assessment for
9 students enrolled in such teacher preparation program. Each institution
10 of higher education shall submit such preservice performance
11 assessment to the Commissioner of Education for approval.

12 (b) The Commissioner of Education shall review and may approve
13 the pre-service performance assessment for a teacher preparation
14 program developed by an institution of higher education, pursuant to
15 subsection (a) of this section. Upon approval of such assessment, the

- 16 commissioner shall establish a passing score required for successful
17 completion of the teacher preparation program for purposes of
18 professional certification under chapter 166 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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Statement of Purpose:

To cease implementation of edTPA in the state and require each educator preparation program to develop and implement its own preservice performance assessment.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]