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HOUSE BILL 352

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; AMENDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE
TO ADJUST REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS TO QUALIFY FOR SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATOR LICENSURE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22-10A-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
Chapter 153, Section 42, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-10A-11. LEVEL THREE LICENSURE--TRACKS FOR TEACHERS,
COUNSELORS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.--

A. A level three-A license is a nine-year license
granted to a teacher who meets the qualifications for that
level and who annually demonstrates instructional leader
competencies. If a level three-A teacher does not demonstrate
essential competency in a given school year, the school
district shall provide the teacher with additional professional

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1 development and peer intervention during the following school
2 year. If by the end of that school year the teacher fails to
3 demonstrate essential competency, a school district may choose
4 not to contract with the teacher to teach in the classroom.

5 B. The department shall grant a level three-A
6 license to an applicant who has been a level two teacher for at
7 least three years and holds a post-baccalaureate degree or
8 national board for professional teaching standards
9 certification; demonstrates instructional leader competence as
10 required by the department and verified by the local
11 superintendent through the highly objective uniform statewide
12 standard of evaluation; and meets other qualifications for the
13 license.

14 C. ~~[With the adoption by the department of a highly~~
15 ~~objective uniform statewide standard of evaluation for level~~
16 ~~three-A teachers]~~ The minimum salary for a level three-A
17 teacher for a standard nine and one-half month contract shall
18 be ~~[as follows:~~

19 ~~(1) for the 2003-2004 school year, thirty~~
20 ~~thousand dollars (\$30,000);~~

21 ~~(2) for the 2004-2005 school year,~~
22 ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000);~~

23 ~~(3) for the 2005-2006 school year, forty~~
24 ~~thousand dollars (\$40,000);~~

25 ~~(4) for the 2006-2007 school year,~~

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1 ~~forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000); and~~

2 ~~(5) for the 2007-2008 school year] fifty~~
3 thousand dollars (\$50,000).

4 D. A level three-B license is a nine-year license
5 granted to ~~[a school administrator]~~ an applicant who meets the
6 qualifications for that level. Licenses may be renewed upon
7 satisfactory annual demonstration of instructional leader and
8 administrative competency.

9 E. The department shall grant a level three-B
10 license to an applicant who:

11 ~~[(1) holds a level two license and meets the~~
12 ~~requirements for a level three-A license or who holds a current~~
13 ~~level two teacher's license and, for at least four years, has~~
14 ~~held the highest-ranked counselor license as provided in~~
15 ~~Chapter 22, Article 10A NMSA 1978 and rules promulgated by the~~
16 ~~department;~~

17 ~~(2) holds a post-baccalaureate degree or~~
18 ~~national board for professional teaching standards~~
19 ~~certification;~~

20 ~~(3) has satisfactorily completed department-~~
21 ~~approved courses in administration and a department-approved~~
22 ~~administration apprenticeship program; and~~

23 ~~(4) demonstrates instructional leader~~
24 ~~competence required by the department and verified by the local~~
25 ~~superintendent through the highly objective uniform statewide~~

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1 ~~standard of evaluation]~~

2 (1) holds a level two teaching license; holds
3 a post-baccalaureate degree; has completed a department-
4 approved school administrator preparation program; and
5 demonstrates instructional leader competence required by the
6 department and verified by the local superintendent through the
7 highly objective uniform statewide standard of evaluation;

8 (2) holds a level three-A teaching license;
9 holds a post-baccalaureate degree; has completed a department-
10 approved school administrator preparation program; and
11 demonstrates instructional leader competence required by the
12 department and verified by the local superintendent through the
13 highly objective uniform statewide standard of evaluation; or

14 (3) holds a level two teaching license and for
15 four years has held the highest-ranked counselor license as
16 provided in Chapter 22, Article 10A NMSA 1978 and rules
17 promulgated by the department.

18 F. ~~[Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year]~~ The
19 minimum annual salary for a level three-B school principal or
20 assistant school principal shall be fifty thousand dollars
21 (\$50,000) multiplied by the applicable responsibility factor.

22 G. By the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year,
23 the department shall adopt a highly objective uniform statewide
24 standard of evaluation, which includes data sources linked to
25 student achievement and educational plan for student success

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1 progress, for level three-B school principals and assistant
2 school principals and rules for the implementation of that
3 evaluation system linked to the level of responsibility at each
4 school level."

5 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
6 provisions of this act is July 1, 2014.