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AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE
SCHOOL PERSONNEL ACT TO STREAMLINE TEACHER ACCESS TO
ADMINISTRATIVE 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.--

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

B. The department shall grant a level three-A
license to an applicant who has been a level two teacher for
at least three years and holds a post-baccalaureate degree or
national board for professional teaching standards
certification; demonstrates instructional leader competence