

SENATE BILL 1221

By White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to clinical experience.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A teacher who teaches under a temporary permit issued pursuant to § 49-5-106 satisfies the clinical experience required by the state board of education for licensure if:

(1) The teacher is assigned to, and receives guidance, evaluations, and instructions from, an educator for an amount of time that is at least equal to the amount of time required for a candidate of an educator preparation provider to meet the clinical experience requirements of § 49-5-5604;

(2) The educator assigned to the teacher evaluates the teacher as having adequately met the same requirements that a candidate of an educator preparation provider must meet in order to satisfy the clinical experience requirements of § 49-5-5604; and

(3) The teacher teaches under a temporary permit for an amount of time that is at least equal to the amount of time required for a candidate of an educator preparation provider to complete the clinical experience requirements of § 49-5-5604.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.