

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY SCHROEDER, GLEIM, HERSHEY, HILL-EVANS, LABS,
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N. NELSON, GROVE AND ECKER, JUNE 2, 2022

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 13, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," in certification of teachers,
6 providing for out-of-State applicants for career and
7 technical education certification.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
11 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
12 section to read:

13 Section 1204.3. Out-of-State Applicants for Career and
14 Technical Education Certification.--(a) The Department of
15 Education shall issue a comparable Career and Technical
16 Instructional I Certificate to an out-of-State candidate who
17 satisfies the following:

18 (1) The candidate holds a valid and current career and
19 technical instructional certificate or equivalent certificate

1 issued by another state.

2 (2) The candidate has completed a minimum of four (4) years
3 wage-earning experience in the occupation to be taught.

4 (3) The candidate HAS AT LEAST TWO (2) YEARS OF CLASSROOM <--
5 TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND provides evidence of satisfactory
6 professional educator ~~experience~~ PERFORMANCE for the candidate's <--
7 two (2) most recent years of classroom teaching.

8 (4) The candidate meets all requirements in 22 Pa Code §
9 49.12 (relating to eligibility).

10 (b) A Career and Technical Instructional I Certificate
11 issued under subsection (a) shall be valid for eight (8) annual
12 school terms and shall be converted to a Career and Technical
13 Instructional II Certificate in accordance with 22 Pa. Code §
14 49.143 (relating to Vocational Instructional II).

15 (c) An out-of-State candidate who is seeking a Career and
16 Technical Instructional I Certificate and meets the requirements
17 of subsection (a) shall be issued a Career and Technical
18 Instructional I Certificate on an expedited basis in accordance
19 with this section.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.