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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2199

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2199 as follows:

3 on page 1, lines 4 and 5, by replacing "Section 21B-30" with  
4 "Sections 21B-30 and 21B-35"; and

5 on page 4, immediately below line 15, by inserting the  
6 following:

7 "(105 ILCS 5/21B-35)

8 Sec. 21B-35. Minimum requirements for educators trained in  
9 other states or countries.

10 (a) All out-of-state applicants applying for a  
11 Professional Educator License must meet all of the following  
12 requirements:

13 (1) Have completed a comparable state-approved  
14 education program, as defined by the State Superintendent  
15 of Education.

1           (2) Have a degree from a regionally accredited  
2 institution of higher education and the degreed major or a  
3 constructed major must directly correspond to the license  
4 or endorsement sought.

5           (3) Except for school service personnel prepared by  
6 out-of-state programs, have ~~Have~~ completed a minimum of one  
7 course in the methods of instruction of the exceptional  
8 child. School service personnel prepared by out-of-state  
9 programs shall meet the same requirements concerning  
10 courses in the methods of instruction of the exceptional  
11 child as in-State candidates in school service personnel  
12 areas, as defined by rules.

13           (4) Except for school service personnel prepared by  
14 out-of-state programs, have ~~Have~~ completed a minimum of 6  
15 semester hours of coursework in methods of reading and  
16 reading in the content area. School service personnel  
17 prepared by out-of-state programs shall meet the same  
18 requirements concerning coursework in methods of reading  
19 and reading in the content area as in-State candidates in  
20 school service personnel areas, as defined by rules.

21           (5) Except for school service personnel prepared by  
22 out-of-state programs, have ~~Have~~ completed a minimum of one  
23 course in instructional strategies for English language  
24 learners. School service personnel prepared by  
25 out-of-state programs shall meet the same requirements  
26 concerning courses in instructional strategies for English

1       language learners as in-State candidates in school service  
2       personnel areas, as defined by rules.

3           (6) Have successfully met all Illinois examination  
4       requirements.

5           (7) Have completed student teaching or an equivalent  
6       experience.

7       If one or more of the criteria in subsection (a) of this  
8       Section are not met, then out-of-state applicants who hold a  
9       valid, comparable certificate from another state and have  
10      passed a test of basic skills and content area test, as  
11      required by Section 21B-20 of this Code, may qualify for a  
12      provisional educator endorsement on an Educator License with  
13      Stipulations, in accordance with Section 21B-20 of this Code,  
14      with the exception that an individual shall not serve as a  
15      principal or assistant principal while holding the provisional  
16      educator endorsement.

17      (b) In order to receive a Professional Educator License,  
18      applicants trained in another country must meet all of the  
19      following requirements:

20           (1) Have completed a comparable education program in  
21      another country.

22           (2) Have had transcripts evaluated by an evaluation  
23      service approved by the State Superintendent of Education.

24           (3) Hold a degreed major that must directly correspond  
25      to the license or endorsement sought.

26           (4) Have completed a minimum of one course in the

1 methods of instruction of the exceptional child.

2 (5) Have completed a minimum of 6 semester hours of  
3 coursework in methods of reading and reading in the content  
4 area.

5 (6) Have completed a minimum of one course in  
6 instructional strategies for English language learners.

7 (7) Have successfully met all State licensure  
8 examination requirements.

9 (8) Have completed student teaching or an equivalent  
10 experience.

11 If one or more of these criteria are not met, then an  
12 applicant trained in another country who has passed a test of  
13 basic skills and content area test, as required by Section  
14 21B-20 of this Code, may qualify for a provisional educator  
15 endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations, with the  
16 exception that an individual shall not serve as a principal or  
17 assistant principal while holding the provisional educator  
18 endorsement.

19 (c) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
20 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may adopt such  
21 rules as may be necessary to implement this Section.

22 (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11.)".