

## HOUSE BILL No. 2351

By Representative Pottorff

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AN ACT concerning teacher certification; relating to teachers holding certificates valid in other states; amending K.S.A. 72-1396 and repealing the existing section.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

New Section 1. In order to improve the education system in this state, the state board of education shall take advantage of the preparation and experience of teachers certified in any other state by issuing certificates to teach in this state to applicants for such certificates who hold a certificate valid in any other state. Any such certificate issued by the state board of education under this section shall be limited to teaching at the level and in those subjects or fields for which the applicant is qualified to teach in another state.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-1396 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-1396. (a) Any person holding a teaching certificate valid in the state of Kansas which was issued prior to May 1, 1986, is exempt from the examination required by this act. *Any person holding a teaching certificate valid in any other state is exempt from the examination required by this act.*

(b) The following persons, or any class or classes thereof, may be exempted by the state board of education from the examination required by this act:

(1) ~~Any person holding a teaching certificate valid in any other state if the requirements under which the certificate was issued are comparable, in the opinion of the state board, to the requirements of this state, other than examination, for issuance of a teaching certificate.~~

~~(2)~~ Any person applying for a one-year, nonrenewable certificate if the person meets all certification requirements, other than examination, for issuance of a teaching certificate.

~~(3)~~ (2) Any person applying for certification by the state board to provide services in a position for which the state board deems the examination is inappropriate or unnecessary if the person meets the certification requirements which have been established by the state board as appropriate and necessary for the position.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-1396 is hereby repealed.

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