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HOUSE BILL 187

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

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AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; PROVIDING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE
LEVEL THREE-B LICENSURE TRACK FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT
PROVIDERS; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN MINIMUM SALARIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the School Personnel Act is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ ALTERNATIVE LEVEL THREE-B LICENSURE--
TRACK FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PROVIDERS.--

A. An alternative level three-B license is a five-
year license granted to a school administrator applicant who
meets the qualifications for that level. Licenses may be
renewed upon satisfactory annual demonstration of instructional
leader and administrative competency.

B. The department shall grant an alternative level

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1 three-B license to an applicant who is licensed by the
2 department as a school counselor, school social worker, school
3 nurse, speech-language pathologist, psychologist, physical
4 therapist, physical therapy assistant, occupational therapist,
5 occupational therapy assistant, recreational therapist,
6 marriage and family therapist, interpreter for the deaf or
7 diagnostician and:

- 8 (1) holds a post-baccalaureate degree;
- 9 (2) has satisfactorily completed department-
10 approved courses in administration and a department-approved
11 administration apprenticeship program; and
- 12 (3) demonstrates instructional leader
13 competence required by the department and verified by the local
14 superintendent through a department-approved evaluation
15 process.

16 C. The minimum annual salary for an alternative
17 level three-B licensed school principal or assistant school
18 principal shall be the minimum salary for a level three-A
19 teacher multiplied by the applicable responsibility factor."