

1 SENATE BILL 593

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; CHANGING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR  
12 RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS.

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

15 SECTION 1. Section 22-10A-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,  
16 Chapter 153, Section 43) is amended to read:

17 "22-10A-12. LIMITED RECIPROCITY.--

18 A. A teacher or school principal licensed in  
19 another state may be granted a level two or level [~~three~~]  
20 three-A license if [~~he~~] the teacher or school principal has  
21 teaching experience, demonstrates the required competencies and  
22 meets other requirements and qualifications for the license for  
23 which [~~he~~] the teacher or school principal applies, including  
24 clearance of the required background check. The local  
25 superintendent may require a mentorship period for the licensee

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1 if ~~[he]~~ the superintendent deems it necessary. A teacher or or  
2 school principal who holds an out-of-state license may apply  
3 for a lower level license if ~~[he]~~ the teacher or school  
4 principal does not meet the requirements for the higher level.

5 B. The department may grant a level three-B license  
6 to a candidate who does not meet the other requirements and  
7 qualifications of that license if the candidate has a school  
8 administrator license issued in another state and has worked as  
9 a school administrator in good standing for at least six  
10 years."

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