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HOUSE BILL 322

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; INCREASING THE MATHEMATICS
REQUIREMENT FOR PERSONS SEEKING LICENSURE OR RECIPROCITY IN
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

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

Section 1. Section 22-10A-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986,
Chapter 33, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-10A-6. EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE.--

A. The [~~state board~~] department shall require a
person seeking licensure or reciprocity in elementary or
secondary education to have completed the following minimum
requirements in the college of arts and sciences:

(1) twelve hours in English;

(2) twelve hours in history, including
American history and western civilization;

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1 (3) nine hours in mathematics for elementary
2 education and six hours in mathematics for secondary education;

3 (4) six hours in government, economics or
4 sociology;

5 (5) twelve hours in science, including
6 biology, chemistry, physics, geology, zoology and botany; and

7 (6) six hours in fine arts.

8 B. In addition to the requirements specified in
9 Subsections A and C of this section, the [~~state board~~]
10 department shall require that a person seeking standard or
11 alternative elementary licensure shall have completed six hours
12 of reading courses, and a person seeking standard or
13 alternative secondary licensure shall have completed three
14 hours of reading courses in subject matter content. The [~~state~~
15 ~~board~~] department shall establish requirements that provide a
16 reasonable period of time to comply with the provisions of this
17 subsection.

18 C. Except for licensure by reciprocity, the [~~state~~
19 ~~board~~] department shall require, prior to initial licensure, no
20 less than fourteen weeks of student teaching, a portion of
21 which shall occur in the first thirty credit hours taken in the
22 college of education and shall be under the direct supervision
23 of a teacher and a portion of which shall occur in the
24 student's senior year with the student teacher being directly
25 responsible for the classroom.

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D. Nothing in this section shall preclude the
~~[state board]~~ department from establishing or accepting
equivalent requirements for purposes of reciprocal licensure or
minimum requirements for alternative licensure.

E. Vocational teacher preparatory programs may be
exempt from Subsections A through C of this section upon a
determination by the ~~[state board]~~ department that other
licensure requirements are more appropriate for vocational
teacher preparatory programs."