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AN ACT
RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; CHANGING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR
RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS.

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

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

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

A. A teacher or school principal licensed in
another state may be granted a level two or level three
license if the teacher or school principal has teaching
experience, demonstrates the required competencies and meets
other requirements and qualifications for the license for
which the teacher or school principal applies, including
clearance of the required background check. The local
superintendent may require a mentorship period for the
licensee if the superintendent deems it necessary. A teacher
or school principal who holds an out-of-state license may
apply for a lower level license if the teacher or school
principal does not meet the requirements for the higher
level.

B. The department may grant a level three-B
license to a candidate who does not meet the other
requirements and qualifications of that license if the
candidate has a school administrator license issued in another

1 state and has worked as a school administrator in good

2 standing for at least six years." _____

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