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Representative Richardson offered the following:

**Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Remove line(s) 887 and 888 insert:

(8) EXAMINATIONS.--

(b) The State Board of Education shall, by rule, specify the examination scores that are required for the issuance of a professional certificate and temporary certificate. Such rules must define generic subject area competencies and must establish uniform evaluation guidelines. Individuals who apply for their professional certificate may demonstrate mastery of general knowledge pursuant to an alternative method specified by state board rule which must:

1. Apply only to an applicant who has successfully completed all prerequisites for issuance of the professional certificate, except passing one specific subtest of the College

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17 | Level Academic Skills Test, and who has taken and failed to  
18 | achieve a passing score on that subtest at least four times.

19 |       2. Require notification from the superintendent of the  
20 | employing school district, the governing authority of the  
21 | employing developmental research school, or the governing  
22 | authority of the employing state-supported school or nonpublic  
23 | school that the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated  
24 | mastery of the subject area covered by that specific subtest  
25 | through successful experience in the professional application of  
26 | generic subject area competencies and proficient academic  
27 | performance in that subject area. The decision of the  
28 | superintendent or governing authority shall be based on a review  
29 | of the applicant's official academic transcript and notification  
30 | from the applicant's principal, a peer teacher, and a district-  
31 | level supervisor that the applicant has demonstrated successful  
32 | professional experience in that subject area.

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34 | ===== D I R E C T O R Y   A M E N D M E N T =====

35 |       Remove line(s) 743 and insert:  
36 | subsection (2), subsections (3), (4), and (5), and paragraph (b)  
37 | of subsection (8) of section

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39 | ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

40 |       Between line(s) 83 and 84 insert:  
41 | providing an alternative method for demonstrating mastery of  
42 | general knowledge;