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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Richardson offered the following:

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

4 On page 43, between line(s) 11 and 12,
5 insert:

6 (8) EXAMINATIONS.--

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

15 1. Apply only to an applicant who has successfully
16 completed all prerequisites for issuance of the professional

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17 | certificate, except passing one specific subtest of the General
18 | Knowledge Test, and who has taken and failed to achieve a
19 | passing score on that subtest at least four times.

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

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 On page 38, line(s) 19,
remove: all of said line
and insert:
subsection (2), subsections (3), (4), and (5), and paragraph (b)
of subsection (8) of section

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45 On page 4, line(s) 9,
46 remove: all of said line
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48 and insert:
49 alternative route for demonstrating mastery of general knowledge
50 and mastery of
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