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Representative Edwards

Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Householder, Hambley

A BILL

To enact section 3319.2210 of the Revised Code to
require the State Board of Education to issue a
substitute license to specified pupil services
personnel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3319.2210 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 3319.2210. (A) The state board of education, upon
submission of the documentation specified in division (C) of
this section, shall issue a license to any of the following
persons to be employed to work in a substitute capacity by a
school district or school:

(1) A speech-language pathologist who holds a currently
valid license issued under Chapter 4753. of the Revised Code and
wishes to be employed as a substitute speech-language
pathologist;

(2) An audiologist who holds a currently valid license
issued under Chapter 4753. of the Revised Code and wishes to be
employed as a substitute audiologist;

(3) A registered nurse who holds a bachelor's degree in nursing and a currently valid license issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code and wishes to be employed as a substitute nurse; 19
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(4) A physical therapist who holds a currently valid license issued under Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code and wishes to be employed as a substitute physical therapist; 23
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(5) An occupational therapist who holds a currently valid license issued under Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code and wishes to be employed as a substitute occupational therapist; 26
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(6) A physical therapy assistant who holds a currently valid license issued under Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code and wishes to be employed as a substitute physical therapy assistant; 29
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(7) An occupational therapy assistant who holds a currently valid license issued under Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code and wishes to be employed as a substitute occupational therapy assistant; 33
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(8) A social worker who holds a currently valid license issued under Chapter 4757. of the Revised Code and wishes to be employed as a substitute social worker. 37
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(B) A license may be issued upon the request and recommendation of the superintendent of a school district, the superintendent of an educational service center, the governing authority of a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, the governing body of a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code, the board of trustees of a college-preparatory boarding school established under 40
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Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code, or the governing body of a 48
chartered nonpublic school. The term of the license shall be in 49
accordance with section 3319.226 of the Revised Code. 50

(C) A person who wishes to be employed to work in a 51
substitute capacity under this section shall submit both of the 52
following to the state board: 53

(1) A copy of the currently valid occupational license the 54
person holds; 55

(2) All materials required to complete a criminal records 56
check in accordance with section 3319.291 of the Revised Code, 57
including, if necessary, all materials required to enroll the 58
person in the retained applicant fingerprint database pursuant 59
to division (G) of that section. 60

(D) The state board shall not adopt a rule establishing 61
any additional qualifications for a license issued under this 62
section. 63

(E) A person that is employed to work in a substitute 64
capacity by a school district or school under this section shall 65
not be employed by a district or school in a non-substitute 66
capacity without satisfying any licensure or permit requirements 67
established in rules adopted by the state board that are 68
applicable to the person's prospective position of employment. 69