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Seitz, Sheehy, Sobecki, Troy, Weinstein, White**

A BILL

To amend section 3319.222 of the Revised Code to 1
require the State Board of Education to issue 2
temporary educator licenses to applicants with 3
expired professional teacher's certificates and 4
professional educator licenses. 5

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

Section 1. That section 3319.222 of the Revised Code be 6
amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 3319.222. (A) Notwithstanding the amendments to and 8
repeal of statutes by ~~the act that enacted this section~~ H.B. 1 9
of the 128th general assembly, the state board of education 10
shall accept applications for new, and renewal and upgrade of, 11
temporary, associate, provisional, and professional educator 12
licenses, alternative educator licenses, one-year conditional 13
teaching permits, and school nurse licenses through December 31, 14
2010, and issue them on the basis of the applications received 15
by that date in accordance with the former statutes in effect 16
immediately prior to amendment or repeal by ~~the act that enacted~~ 17

~~this section H.B. 1 of the 128th general assembly.~~ 18

(B) A permanent teacher's certificate issued under former 19
sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code prior to October 20
29, 1996, or under former section 3319.222 of the Revised Code 21
as it existed prior to October 16, 2009, shall be valid for 22
teaching in the subject areas and grades for which the 23
certificate was issued, except as the certificate is limited, 24
suspended, or revoked under section 3319.31 of the Revised Code. 25

(C) The following certificates, permits, or licenses shall 26
be valid until the certificate, permit, or license expires for 27
teaching in the subject areas and grades for which the 28
certificate, permit, or license was issued, except as the 29
certificate, permit, or license is limited, suspended, or 30
revoked under section 3319.31 of the Revised Code: 31

(1) Any professional teacher's certificate issued under 32
former section 3319.222 of the Revised Code, as it existed prior 33
to October 16, 2009; 34

(2) Any temporary, associate, provisional, or professional 35
educator license issued under former section 3319.22 of the 36
Revised Code, as it existed prior to October 16, 2009, or under 37
division (A) of this section; 38

(3) Any alternative educator license issued under former 39
section 3319.26 of the Revised Code, as it existed prior to 40
October 16, 2009, or under division (A) of this section; 41

(4) Any one-year conditional teaching permit issued under 42
former section 3319.302 or 3319.304 of the Revised Code, as it 43
existed prior to October 16, 2009, or under division (A) of this 44
section. 45

(D) Any school nurse license issued under former section 46

3319.22 of the Revised Code, as it existed prior to October 16, 47
2009, or under division (A) of this section shall be valid until 48
the license expires for employment as a school nurse, except as 49
the license is limited, suspended, or revoked under section 50
3319.31 of the Revised Code. 51

(E) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit 52
a person from applying to the state board for an educator 53
license issued under section 3319.22 of the Revised Code, a 54
school nurse license or a school nurse wellness coordinator 55
license issued under former section 3319.221 of the Revised 56
Code, or an alternative resident educator license issued under 57
section 3319.26 of the Revised Code, as the section exists on 58
and after October 16, 2009. 59

(F) On and after October 16, 2009, any reference in the 60
Revised Code to educator licensing is hereby deemed to refer 61
also to certification or licensure under divisions (A) to (D) or 62
(G) of this section. 63

(G) (1) On and after the effective date of this amendment, 64
the state board shall accept an application from and issue a 65
nonrenewable, two-year temporary educator license to an 66
individual who has an expired professional teacher's certificate 67
or professional educator license issued under any version of 68
section 3319.22 or 3319.222 of the Revised Code and who, at the 69
time of expiration of the license or certificate, had no 70
disciplinary sanctions on the certificate or license. The 71
temporary educator license shall be valid for teaching in the 72
same subject areas and grades for which the expired certificate 73
or license was issued including any endorsements attached to the 74
expired certificate or license, except as the temporary license 75
is subsequently limited, suspended, or revoked under section 76

3319.31 of the Revised Code. 77

(2) Prior to providing instruction at an employing school 78
district or school under a temporary educator license issued 79
under division (G)(1) of this section, an individual shall 80
complete any training required by the employing school district 81
or school. 82

(3) The state board shall issue a professional educator 83
license with any applicable license endorsements to an 84
individual who receives a temporary educator license issued 85
under division (G)(1) of this section and who, during the 86
duration of that license, completes either eighteen continuing 87
education units or six semester hours of coursework in the area 88
of licensure or in an area related to the teaching field. The 89
license and endorsements shall be valid for teaching in the same 90
subject areas and grades for which the individual's expired 91
certificate or license and endorsements were issued, except as 92
the professional educator license is subsequently limited, 93
suspended, or revoked under section 3319.31 of the Revised Code. 94

Section 2. That existing section 3319.222 of the Revised 95
Code is hereby repealed. 96