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**A BILL**

To amend sections 3319.226 and 3319.229 and to 1  
enact section 3319.2212 of the Revised Code 2  
regarding the teaching of career-technical 3  
education. 4

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

**Section 1.** That sections 3319.226 and 3319.229 be amended 5  
and section 3319.2212 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as 6  
follows: 7

**Sec. 3319.226.** (A) Beginning July 1, 2019, the state board 8  
of education shall issue educator licenses for substitute 9  
teaching only under this section. 10

(B) Except as provided in division (E) of this section, 11  
the state board shall adopt rules establishing standards and 12  
requirements for obtaining a license under this section and for 13  
renewal of the license. Except as provided in division ~~(F)~~ (G) 14  
of section 3319.229 of the Revised Code, the rules shall require 15  
an applicant to hold a post-secondary degree, but not in any 16  
specified subject area. The rules also shall allow the holder of 17

a license issued under this section to work:	18
(1) For an unlimited number of school days if the license holder has a post-secondary degree in either education or a subject area directly related to the subject of the class the license holder will teach;	19 20 21 22
(2) For one full semester, subject to the approval of the employing school district board of education, if the license holder has a post-secondary degree in a subject area that is not directly related to the subject of the class that the license holder will teach.	23 24 25 26 27
The district superintendent may request that the board approve one or more additional subsequent semester-long periods of teaching for the license holder.	28 29 30
(C) The rules adopted under division (B) of this section shall permit a substitute career-technical teaching license holder to teach outside the license holder's certified career field for up to one semester, subject to approval of the employing school district superintendent.	31 32 33 34 35
(D) Any license issued or renewed under former section 3319.226 of the Revised Code that was still in force on November 2, 2018, shall remain in force for the remainder of the term for which it was issued or renewed. Upon the expiration of that term, the holder of that license shall be subject to licensure under the rules adopted under this section.	36 37 38 39 40 41
(E) The state board shall issue an educator license for substitute teaching in accordance with Chapter 4796. of the Revised Code to an applicant if either of the following applies:	42 43 44
(1) The applicant holds a license in another state.	45

(2) The applicant has satisfactory work experience, a 46  
government certification, or a private certification as 47  
described in that chapter as a substitute teacher in a state 48  
that does not issue that license. 49

**Sec. 3319.229.** (A) (1) Notwithstanding the repeal of former 50  
section 3319.229 of the Revised Code by S.B. 216 of the 132nd 51  
general assembly, the state board of education shall accept 52  
applications for new, and for renewal of, professional career- 53  
technical teaching licenses through June 30, 2019, and issue 54  
them on the basis of the applications received by that date in 55  
accordance with the rules described in that former section. 56  
Except as otherwise provided in section 3319.2212 of the Revised 57  
Code, and divisions (A) (2) and (3) of this section, beginning 58  
July 1, 2019, the state board shall issue career-technical 59  
workforce development educator licenses only under this section. 60

(2) An individual who, on July 1, 2019, holds a 61  
professional career-technical teaching license issued under the 62  
rules described in former section 3319.229 of the Revised Code, 63  
may continue to renew that license in accordance with those 64  
rules for the remainder of the individual's teaching career. 65  
However, nothing in this division shall be construed to prohibit 66  
the individual from applying to the state board for a career- 67  
technical workforce development educator license under this 68  
section. 69

(3) An individual who, on July 1, 2019, holds an 70  
alternative resident educator license for teaching career- 71  
technical education issued under section 3319.26 of the Revised 72  
Code may, upon the expiration of the license, apply for a 73  
professional career-technical teaching license issued under the 74  
rules described in former section 3319.229 of the Revised Code. 75

Such an individual may continue to renew the professional 76  
license in accordance with those rules for the remainder of the 77  
individual's teaching career. However, nothing in this division 78  
shall be construed to prohibit the individual from applying to 79  
the state board for a career-technical workforce development 80  
educator license under this section. 81

(B) Except as provided in division ~~(G)~~(H) of this 82  
section, the state board, in collaboration with the chancellor 83  
of higher education, shall adopt rules establishing standards 84  
and requirements for obtaining a two-year initial career- 85  
technical workforce development educator license and a five-year 86  
advanced career-technical workforce development educator 87  
license. Each license shall be valid for teaching career- 88  
technical education or workforce development programs in grades 89  
four through twelve. The rules shall require applicants for 90  
either license to have a high school diploma or a certificate of 91  
high school equivalence as awarded under section 3301.80 of the 92  
Revised Code or as recognized as the equivalent of such 93  
certificate under division (C) of that section. 94

~~(C)(1)~~(C) Except as provided in division ~~(G)~~(H) of this 95  
section, the state board shall issue an initial career-technical 96  
workforce development educator license to an applicant upon 97  
request from the applicant or the superintendent of a school 98  
district that has agreed to employ the applicant. In making the 99  
request, the applicant or superintendent shall provide 100  
documentation, in accordance with procedures prescribed by the 101  
state board, showing that the applicant has at least five years 102  
of work experience, or the equivalent, in the subject area in 103  
which the applicant will teach. The license requested by a 104  
superintendent shall be valid for teaching only in the 105  
requesting district. The applicant or superintendent also shall 106

provide documentation, in accordance with procedures prescribed 107  
by the state board, that the applicant is enrolled in a program 108  
described in division (D) of this section. 109

As a condition of continuing to hold the initial career- 110  
technical workforce development license, the holder of the 111  
license shall be participating in a program described in 112  
division (D) of this section. 113

The state board shall renew an initial career-technical 114  
workforce development educator license if the supervisor of the 115  
program described in division (D) of this section or the 116  
superintendent of the employing school district indicate that 117  
the applicant is making sufficient progress in both the program 118  
and, if applicable, the teaching position. 119

(D) An applicant for a license under division (C) of this 120  
section shall be enrolled in one of the following: 121

(1) A in a career-technical workforce development educator 122  
preparation program offered by an institution of higher 123  
education that has an existing teacher preparatory program in 124  
place that meets all of the following criteria: 125

(a) Is approved by the chancellor of higher education to 126  
provide instruction in teaching methods and principles; 127

(b) Provides classroom support to the license holder; 128

(c) Includes at least three semester hours of coursework 129  
in the teaching of reading in the subject area; 130

(d) Is aligned with career-technical education and 131  
workforce development competencies developed by the department 132  
of education and workforce; 133

(e) Uses a summative performance-based assessment 134

developed by the program and aligned to the competencies 135  
described in division ~~(C) (1) (d)~~ (D) (1) (d) of this section to 136  
evaluate the license holder's knowledge and skills; 137

(f) Consists of not less than twenty-four semester hours 138  
of coursework, or the equivalent. 139

~~(2) As a condition of continuing to hold the initial 140  
career technical workforce development license, the holder of 141  
the license shall be participating in a career technical 142  
workforce development educator preparation program described in 143  
division (C) (1) of this section. 144~~

~~(3) The state board shall renew an initial career 145  
technical workforce development educator license if the 146  
supervisor of the program described in division (C) (1) of this 147  
section and the superintendent of the employing school district 148  
indicate that the applicant is making sufficient progress in 149  
both the program and the teaching position. 150~~

(D) If the applicant has obtained an offer of employment 151  
as a classroom teacher, a modified educator preparation program 152  
created by one or more lead districts, as defined in section 153  
3317.023 of the Revised Code. The program shall be aligned with 154  
career-technical education and workforce development 155  
competencies developed by the department of education and 156  
workforce and include both of the following: 157

(a) Not less than nine credit hours or three semester 158  
hours of coursework in the area to be taught; 159

(b) Not less than forty-five hours of local professional 160  
development designed by the employing district. 161

(3) If the applicant has obtained an offer of employment 162  
as a classroom teacher, a two-year alternative career-technical 163

licensure program under which an employing district provides a 164  
mentoring program created by one or more lead districts, as 165  
defined in section 3317.023 of the Revised Code, and aligned 166  
with career-technical education and workforce development 167  
competencies developed by the department, that includes all of 168  
the following: 169

(a) An assigned mentor who holds a license issued under 170  
sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code, or who has 171  
served in the capacity of an administrator; 172

(b) A competency based self-assessment developed and 173  
approved by the state board of education, in consultation with 174  
individuals in the career-technical education field; 175

(c) A personal learning plan approved by the lead 176  
district, or the district's designee; 177

(d) Participation in a structured mentoring program 178  
aligned to the individual's personal learning plan and 179  
consisting of ninety clock hours of professional development 180  
during the initial two-year license period. 181

(E) Except as provided in division ~~(C)~~(H) of this 182  
section, the state board shall issue an advanced career- 183  
technical workforce development educator license to an applicant 184  
who has successfully completed ~~the~~either of the following: 185

(1) A program described in division ~~(C)(1)~~(D)(1) of this 186  
section, as indicated by the supervisor of the program, and who 187  
demonstrates mastery of the applicable career-technical 188  
education and workforce development competencies described in 189  
division ~~(C)(1)(d)~~(D)(1)(d) of this section in the teaching 190  
position, as indicated by the superintendent of the employing 191  
school district; 192

(2) A program described in division (D) (2) or (3) of this section, as indicated by the supervisor of the program, and has taught under the initial career-technical workforce development educator license for four school years. 193  
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~~(E)~~ (F) The holder of an advanced career-technical workforce development educator license shall work with a local professional development committee established under section 3319.22 of the Revised Code in meeting requirements for renewal of the license. 197  
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~~(F)~~ (G) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3319.226 of the Revised Code, the state board shall not require any applicant for an educator license for substitute teaching who holds a license issued under this section to hold a post-secondary degree in order to be issued a license under section 3319.226 of the Revised Code to work as a substitute teacher for career-technical education classes. 202  
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~~(G)~~ (H) The state board shall issue a license to practice as an initial career-technical workforce development educator or advanced career-technical workforce development educator in accordance with Chapter 4796. of the Revised Code to an applicant if either of the following applies: 209  
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(1) The applicant holds a license in another state. 214

(2) The applicant has satisfactory work experience, a government certification, or a private certification as described in that chapter as a career-technical workforce development educator in a state that does not issue one or both of those licenses. 215  
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Sec. 3319.2212. (A) (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 3319.229 of the Revised Code, the state 220  
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board of education shall issue a two-year career-technical 222  
educator license to an individual who meets all of the following 223  
conditions: 224

(a) The individual holds a valid educator license issued 225  
under sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code. 226

(b) The individual has at least five years of work 227  
experience in the subject area the individual will teach, or the 228  
individual's work experience has been affirmed by a panel of 229  
experts as required by the state board of education. 230

(c) The superintendent of the employing school district 231  
has made an informal recommendation of appointment for the 232  
individual to a position as a career-technical educator. 233

(2) Each employing district or school shall assign a 234  
mentor to any teacher it employs to teach under this division. 235

A license issued under this section shall be renewable 236  
only once to enable the license holder to apply for a 237  
professional career-technical workforce development educator 238  
license. 239

(B) The state board of education shall issue an advanced 240  
career-technical workforce development educator license to a 241  
person who holds a license issued under division (A) of this 242  
section upon the completion of the four years of teaching 243  
experience under that license. A license issued under this 244  
division shall be valid for five years and shall be renewable. 245

**Section 2.** That existing sections 3319.226 and 3319.229 of 246  
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 247