



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1155

Chairperson: Ron Raikes
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: February 26, 2008

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 1155 would amend **Section 79-808** to allow individuals with teaching experience in another state to be qualified for a Nebraska teacher or administrative certificate if certain requirements are met.

The applicant would not be required to have held a certificate issued by another state if:

1. The applicant is otherwise qualified according to rules, regulations and procedures of the board;
2. At the time of employment experience, the applicant was qualified to obtain a comparable and equivalent certificate;
3. The employment experience took place in a state which the applicant did not need to obtain a certificate;
4. All of the employment experience took place at accredited independent schools; and
5. Employment experience was no less than three consecutive years within the most recent five years for a teacher and no less than five consecutive years for an administrator.

Accredited independent school would mean a nonpublic school accredited by a state or regional accreditation association.

Applicable period of employment experience would mean a period of employment experience according to the rules established by the state board.

Qualifying regional or state accreditation association would mean a regional or state accreditation association that is a member of a national commission on the accreditation of independent schools and recognized by a national association of independent schools

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ron Raikes