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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 771
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 5 down through “states;” in line 9 and substitute “authorizing a local school system to establish a comprehensive induction program to aid in meeting a certain requirement for initial teacher certification; altering the qualification requirements for a teacher who holds a professional license or certificate from another state;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “at” in line 23 down through “Massachusetts” in line 24 and substitute “**SUFFICIENTLY RIGOROUS**”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “at” in line 3 down through “Massachusetts” in line 4 and substitute “**RIGOROUS, AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT**”; in line 26, after the semicolon insert “**OR**”; in line 27, after “**2.**” insert “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, COMPLETE A RIGOROUS LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM TEACHER INDUCTION PROGRAM THAT LASTS FOR THE LESSER OF:**

A. 3 YEARS; OR

B. THE AMOUNT OF TIME A TEACHER MAY HOLD A CONDITIONAL TEACHER CERTIFICATE;

(III) MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:

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in the same line, after “BASIC” insert “LITERACY”; in the same line, after “ASSESSMENT” insert “APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER § 6-125 OF THIS SUBTITLE”; in lines 28 and 32, strike “3.” and “4.”, respectively, and substitute “2.” and “3.”, respectively; in line 32, strike “SATISFACTORY”; and in line 33, strike “SATISFACTORY” and substitute “HAVING RECEIVED EFFECTIVE”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “FROM” in line 1 down through “CERTIFICATE” in line 5 and substitute “FOR 3 YEARS”; in line 5, strike “AND”; in lines 6, 7, 15, 16, 18, and 19, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 6 and 8, strike “(ii)” and “(iii)”, respectively, and substitute “(IV)” and “(V)”, respectively; after line 13, insert:

“(4) (I) IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (2)(II)2 OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CANDIDATE FOR AN INITIAL TEACHER CERTIFICATE SHALL SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE CANDIDATE HAS COMPLETED A RIGOROUS COMPREHENSIVE INDUCTION PROGRAM, ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 6-117 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(II) THE COMPREHENSIVE INDUCTION PROGRAM SHALL BE DEVELOPED BY A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM, EITHER INDEPENDENTLY OR COLLABORATIVELY WITH OTHER LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

(III) BEFORE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE INDUCTION PROGRAM, ONE OR MORE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS SHALL SUBMIT A PLAN FOR THE PROGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION BOARD.

(IV) THE COMPREHENSIVE INDUCTION PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE A LOCALLY DEVELOPED PORTFOLIO COMPONENT THAT IS ALIGNED

WITH THE INTERSTATE TEACHER ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT CONSORTIUM STANDARDS.

(V) A TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM OR AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM MAY USE THE LOCALLY DEVELOPED PORTFOLIO COMPONENT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AS MEETING A PORTION OF THE COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM.

(VI) A CANDIDATE WHO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETES A COMPREHENSIVE INDUCTION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO PASS A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, PORTFOLIO-BASED ASSESSMENT OF TEACHING ABILITY.”;

strike beginning with “**MEET**” in line 19 down through “or” in line 20 and substitute a semicolon; and in line 22, after “Standards” insert “**;** **OR**”

(3) COMPLETE A COMPREHENSIVE INDUCTION PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A)(4) OF THIS SECTION”.

On page 5, in line 13, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**SHALL PURSUE AND**”; and strike beginning with “**THAT**” in line 14 down through “**TITLE**” in line 16.