

## House Bill 590 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 elementary and secondary education, so as to exempt teachers desiring to transfer to Georgia  
3 from other states from certain examinations in certain circumstances; to provide for related  
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and  
8 secondary education, is amended by inserting a new Code section to be designated Code  
9 Section 20-2-200.1 to read as follows:

10 "20-2-200.1.

11 The commission shall not require a teacher from another state desiring to transfer to this  
12 state to take a test of specific subject matter or a test of broad general knowledge, as  
13 required by Code Section 20-2-200, to obtain a renewable certificate if such teacher:

14 (1) Holds a valid, professional state educator's certificate or license from a state that is  
15 a party to the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and  
16 Certification Interstate Contract; and

17 (2) Has a minimum of five years of satisfactory appraisals or ratings on any annual  
18 performance evaluations."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.