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House Bill 4090

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Committee: Education

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4090 AS INTRODUCED 1-17-95

The bill would amend the School Code to require the state board of education to issue a Michigan teaching certificate and applicable endorsement to a person holding a teaching certificate from another state, without the passage of the usual mandatory examinations, if the out-of-state teacher provided satisfactory evidence of meeting standards for certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, as approved by the state board. The state board could deny a certificate to the applicant for fraud, material misrepresentation, or concealment in the application or for a conviction as an adult of immoral conduct contributing to the delinquency of a child or a felony related reasonably and adversely to the ability of the person to serve in an elementary or secondary school.

(The code currently requires that a person holding a certificate from another state or a teaching degree from an out-of-state teacher preparation institution pass appropriate examinations, specified in the code, including one covering basic skills and others on subject areas, for either a secondary level and elementary level teaching certificate.)

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