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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION FOR TEACHERS WITH
EXPERIENCE IN A NATIONAL CORPS OF TEACHERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 10-145b of the
2 2006 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
3 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

4 (c) (1) The State Board of Education, upon request of a local or
5 regional board of education, shall issue a temporary ninety-day
6 certificate to any applicant in the certification endorsement areas of
7 elementary education, middle grades education, secondary academic
8 subjects, special subjects or fields, special education and
9 administration and supervision when the following conditions are
10 met:

11 (A) The employing agent of a board of education makes a written
12 request for the issuance of such certificate and attests to the existence
13 of a special plan for supervision of temporary ninety-day certificate
14 holders;

15 (B) The applicant meets the following requirements, except as
16 otherwise provided in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision:

17 (i) Holds a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher education
18 accredited by the Board of Governors of Higher Education or
19 regionally accredited with a major either in or closely related to the
20 certification endorsement area in which the requesting board of
21 education is placing the applicant or, in the case of secondary or
22 special subject or field endorsement area, possesses at least the
23 minimum total number of semester hours of credit required for the
24 content area;

25 (ii) Has met the requirements pursuant to subsection (b) of section
26 10-145f;

27 (iii) Presents a written application on such forms as the
28 Commissioner of Education shall prescribe;

29 (iv) Has successfully completed a program of classroom
30 management and instructional methodology approved by the State
31 Board of Education and, within available appropriations, provided
32 under contract with an institution of higher education designated by
33 the Department of Higher Education, or has been accepted by a
34 program of a national corps of teachers who teach in low income
35 communities and has successfully completed a training institute for
36 the corps;

37 (v) Possesses an undergraduate college overall grade point average
38 of at least "B" or, if the applicant has completed at least twenty-four
39 hours of graduate credit, possesses a graduate grade point average of
40 at least "B"; and

41 (vi) Presents supporting evidence of appropriate experience
42 working with children or supporting evidence of participation in a
43 training institute for a program of a national corps of teachers who
44 teach in low income communities, which includes experience working

45 with children; and

46 (C) The Commissioner of Education may waive the requirements of
47 subparagraphs (B)(v) or (B)(vi), or both, of this subdivision upon a
48 showing of good cause.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2006	10-145b(c)(1)

Statement of Purpose:

To permit persons who teach as part of a national corps of teachers who teach in low income communities to be eligible for temporary certification as a teacher.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]