



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 933

LCO No. 2927

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-145 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2011*):

4 (a) No teacher, supervisor, administrator, special service staff
5 member or school superintendent, except as provided for in section 10-
6 157, shall be employed in any of the schools of any local or regional
7 board of education unless such person possesses an appropriate state
8 certificate, nor shall any such person be entitled to any salary unless
9 such person can produce such certificate dated previous to or the first
10 day of employment, except as provided for in section 10-157; provided
11 nothing [herein contained] in this subsection shall be construed to
12 prevent the board of education from prescribing qualifications
13 additional to those prescribed by the regulations of the State Board of
14 Education and provided nothing [herein contained] in this subsection
15 shall be construed to prevent any local or regional board of education
16 from contracting with a licensed drivers' school approved by the

17 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the behind-the-wheel instruction
18 of a driver instruction course, to be given by driving instructors
19 licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles. No person shall be
20 employed in any of the schools of any local or regional board of
21 education as a substitute teacher unless such person holds a bachelor's
22 degree, [except that for the school year commencing July 1, 2009, such
23 requirement shall not apply to those persons employed by a local or
24 regional board of education in the same assignment for ten or fewer
25 school days] provided the Commissioner of Education may waive such
26 requirement for good cause upon the request of a superintendent of
27 schools.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10-145(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the Commissioner of Education to waive the requirement that a substitute teacher hold a bachelor's degree upon the request of a superintendent.

[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.]