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- 3 By Senators Chesteen, Butler
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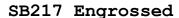
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5	A BILL
6	TO BE ENTITLED
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9	Relating to public education; to add Section 16-23-25
10	to the Code of Alabama 1975; to provide certain certified
11	teachers who previously worked as a paraprofessional or
12	classroom teacher's aide with experience credit on the local
13	salary schedule.
14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
15	Section 1. Section 16-23-25 is added to the Code of
16	Alabama 1975, to read as follows:
17	§16-23-25
18	(a) A teacher with at least four years of full-time
19	experience as a paraprofessional or classroom teacher's aide
20	in a public school who is: (i) issued a teacher certificate
21	pursuant to this chapter; and (ii) hired into a position
22	requiring such certification, shall receive one year of
23	experience credit on the local teacher salary schedule
24	established pursuant to Section 16-13-231.1 for every two
25	years of full-time experience that he or she earned in a
26	public school as a paraprofessional or classroom teacher's
27	aide prior to being hired as a certified teacher.
28	(b) This section shall only apply to teachers hired

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- 29 into a position requiring teacher certification on or after
- 30 June 1, 2024.
- 31 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
- 32 2024.





33 34 35 Senate Read for the first time and referred ......07-Mar-24 36 to the Senate committee on Education 37 Policy 38 39 40 Read for the second time and placed ...........20-Mar-24 on the calendar: 41 42 1 amendment 43 44 Read for the third time and passed ...........04-Apr-24 45 as amended Yeas 30 46 Nays 0 47 Abstains 0 48 49 50 51 Patrick Harris, 52 Secretary.

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