SENATE BILL 1450

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to teacher licensure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108(c)(5), is amended by deleting the language:

Notwithstanding any other law, a supervisor, principal, or public school teacher shall not be required to take an assessment to advance or renew a license if:

and substituting:

Notwithstanding any other law, a supervisor, principal, or public school teacher shall not be required to take an assessment to advance or renew a license or to renew an expired license if:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108(c)(5), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() At the time of application for the renewal of the expired license, the supervisor, principal, or public school teacher possesses an active professional license in a state that has a reciprocal agreement with the state board of education pursuant to § 49-5-109.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.