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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Thrasher) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 1536 and 1537
insert:

(6) MASTERY OF PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION AND EDUCATION
COMPETENCE.—Acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of
professional preparation and education competence are:

(a) Completion of an approved teacher preparation program
at a postsecondary educational institution within this state and
achievement of a passing score on the professional education
competency examination required by state board rule;

(b) Completion of a teacher preparation program at a



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13 postsecondary educational institution outside Florida and
14 achievement of a passing score on the professional education
15 competency examination required by state board rule;

16 (c) A valid professional standard teaching certificate
17 issued by another state;

18 (d) A valid certificate issued by the National Board for
19 Professional Teaching Standards or a national educator
20 credentialing board approved by the State Board of Education;

21 (e) Documentation of two semesters of successful teaching
22 in a community college, state university, or private college or
23 university that awards an associate or higher degree and is an
24 accredited institution or an institution of higher education
25 identified by the Department of Education as having a quality
26 program;

27 (f) Completion of professional preparation courses as
28 specified in state board rule, successful completion of a
29 professional education competence demonstration program pursuant
30 to paragraph (8)(b), and achievement of a passing score on the
31 professional education competency examination required by state
32 board rule;

33 (g) Successful completion of a professional preparation
34 alternative certification and education competency program,
35 outlined in paragraph (8)(a); ~~or~~

36 (h) Successful completion of an alternative certification
37 program pursuant to s. 1004.85 and achievement of a passing
38 score on the professional education competency examination
39 required by rule of the State Board of Education; or-

40 (i) Successful completion of a professional education
41 training program provided by Teach for America and achievement



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42 of a passing score on the professional education competency
43 examination required by rule of the State Board of Education.

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45 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

46 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

47 Delete line 1469

48 and insert:

49 (5), (6), and (7), paragraph (b) of subsection (9), and
50 subsection

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52 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

53 And the title is amended as follows:

54 Delete line 148

55 and insert:

56 issued by another state; providing additional means of
57 demonstrating mastery of professional preparation and
58 education competence; requiring that the State