

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 302

Short Title: DoDEA/Clinical Educators for Student Teaching. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Szoka, Lucas, G. Martin, and Shepard (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Education - K-12, if favorable, Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CLINICAL EDUCATORS TO INCLUDE EDUCATORS
3 EMPLOYED AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOLS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-296.11(b)(3) reads as rewritten:

6 "(3) Educator preparation programs shall ensure clinical educators who supervise
7 students in residencies or internships meet the following requirements:

8 a. Be professionally licensed in the field of licensure sought by the
9 student.

10 b. Have a minimum of three years of experience in a teaching role.

11 c. Meets one of the following:

12 1. Have been rated, through formal evaluations, at least at the
13 "accomplished" level as part of the North Carolina Teacher
14 Evaluation System and have met expectations as part of student
15 growth in the field of licensure sought by the student.

16 2. For clinical educators employed at Department of Defense
17 Elementary and Secondary Schools located in North Carolina
18 and established pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 2164, have been rated as
19 "fully successful" in all areas of the Department of Defense
20 Education Activity (DoDEA) teacher evaluation instrument. The
21 clinical educator shall have met expectations as part of student
22 growth in the field of licensure sought by the student if such
23 student growth measure exists."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with the
25 2017 fall academic semester.



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