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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill proposes to require all licensed teachers who renew their teaching license after July 1, 2007, to successfully retake the Praxis II exam in the specific teaching field in which they are licensed.

Section

- 1** **License and rules.** Directs the board of teaching to require licensed teachers who are renewing their continuing license to after July 1, 2007, to successfully retake the Praxis II exam in the specific teaching field in which they are licensed.

Makes this section effective immediately and applicable to teachers renewing their teaching license after July 1, 2007.

- 2** **Rulemaking authority.** Directs the board of teaching to adopt rules to require all licensed teachers who renew their teaching license after July 1, 2007, to successfully retake the Praxis II exam in the specific teaching field in which they are licensed.

Makes this section effective immediately.