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#### Overview

Declares that probationary teachers as of September 10, 2001, whose probationary period is interrupted for active military service have satisfied the requirement for consecutive teaching service that is a precondition of having a continuing teaching contract.

#### **Section**

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Makes this section retroactively effective from September 10, 2001.

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