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Bill Summary

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Overview

Requires educators to acquire further preparation in cultural competency as a condition for renewing their professional license.

Section

License and rules. (o) Directs the board of teaching to adopt rules requiring licensed teachers to acquire further preparation in cultural competency as a condition for renewing their teaching license.

Makes this section effective September 1, 2014, and applicable to teachers who renew their teaching license after that date.

Rules for continuing education requirements. Directs the board of school administrators to adopt rules requiring licensed school administrators to acquire further preparation in cultural competency as a condition for renewing their administrator's license.

Makes this section effective September 1, 2014, and applicable to school administrators who renew their professional license after that date.