

HB 362 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT granting the department of education rulemaking authority to require candidates to obtain passing scores on professional education assessments.

SPONSORS: Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5; Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7; Rep. Noble, Hills. 2

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill requires all candidates who seek licensure as an educator to obtain passing scores on professional education assessments.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Duties of State Board of Education; Passing Score Required. Amend RSA 186:11, X(a) to read
2 as follows:

3 (a) Certification of teachers, supervisors, and administrators in the public schools. The
4 state board shall also examine the qualifications of candidates for those positions and issue
5 certificates to those who meet the requirements of said rules. ***All candidates who seek a New***
6 ***Hampshire license for administrator, teacher, instructional specialist or educational***
7 ***specialist shall obtain passing scores on professional education assessments as determined***
8 ***by the New Hampshire state board of education. The local school board may submit a***
9 ***waiver request to the department to exempt a CTE teacher under RSA 188-E from taking a***
10 ***professional education assessment. The department may waive such requirement on the***
11 ***request of the local board accompanied with the recommendation of the superintendent,***
12 ***principal, or CTE director.***

13 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.