

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005

H

2

HOUSE BILL 11  
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/16/05

Short Title: Clarify Sch. Admin. Certification Standards.

(Public)

---

Sponsors:

---

Referred to:

---

January 31, 2005

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL  
3 ADMINISTRATORS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-290.7(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) To qualify for certification as a school administrator, an individual must:

7 (1) Submit a complete application to the State ~~Board~~Board;

8 (2) Pay the applicable ~~fee~~fee;

9 (3) Have a bachelors degree from an accredited college or accredited  
10 ~~university~~university;

11 (4) Either (i) have a graduate degree from a public school administration  
12 program that meets the public school ~~administrator~~ administration  
13 program approval standards set by the State Board of Education, ~~or~~ (ii)  
14 have a masters degree from an accredited college or accredited  
15 university and have completed by December 31, 1999, a public school  
16 administration program that meets the public school administration  
17 program approval standards set by the State Board of Education, or  
18 (iii) have education and training the State Board of Education  
19 determines are equivalent; and

20 (5) Pass the exam adopted by the State Board.

21 The State Board may designate initial certification as a license. Advanced training  
22 may be designated as a certified area of practice."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.