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CERTIFICATION FOR CERT. STATE EMPLOYEES

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House Bill 5570

Sponsor: Rep. Marvin L. Knight
Committee: Education

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5570 AS INTRODUCED 3-6-90

The School Code currently requires the State Board of Education to develop a "school administrator's certificate" and issue this certificate to all qualified public and intermediate school district superintendents, principals, assistant principals, chief business officials, and others who administer instructional programs. The bill would amend the act to specify that this certificate would have to be issued no later than July 1, 1990 to all persons who were employed by the Departments of Education, Mental Health, Social Services, and Corrections in positions which the state board determined were comparable to the administrators of public and intermediate schools who now are required to have such a certificate. These specific state employees (as determined by the state board) would have to possess both a valid school administrator's certificate and teaching certificate beginning July 1, 1990. The bill would specify that the state board could provide a waiver for persons unable to meet the requirements for a school administrator's certificate due to unusual circumstances, but would not be required to do so as the act currently states. Further, state employees working in affected positions on July 1, 1990 would be "grandparented" under the bill; that is, they would be issued an initial school administrator's certificate even if they did not meet the certification requirements.

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