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**OUT-OF-STATE TEACHERS**

**House Bill 5739**

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**Committee: Education**

**Complete to 4-19-96**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5739 AS INTRODUCED 4-16-96**

Section 1531(4) of the Revised School Code allows certain teachers holding a certificate from another state to obtain a Michigan professional certificate and applicable endorsements without having to pass the basic skills examination or the applicable subject area examinations that are otherwise required for that certificate. To qualify, out-of-state teachers must have three years successful experience; must have earned 18 semester credit hours beyond initial certification, or have a masters or doctoral degree; and must have met the elementary or secondary reading credit requirement.

However, Section 1531(14) allows out-of-state teachers to obtain a one-year non-renewable temporary teaching certificate and requires them to pass the applicable examinations in order to obtain a certificate.

The bill would make the two provisions consistent by specifying that Section 1531(14) does not apply to teachers meeting the requirements of Section 1531(4).

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