SB217

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By Senators Chesteen, Butler

RFD: Education Policy

First Read: 07-Mar-24

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to public education; to add Section 16-23-25 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to provide certain certified teachers who previously worked as a paraprofessional or classroom teacher's aide with experience credit on the local salary schedule.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 16-23-25 is added to the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

§16-23-25

(a) A teacher with at least four years of full-time experience as a paraprofessional or classroom teacher's aide in a public school who is: (i) issued a teacher certificate pursuant to this chapter; and (ii) hired into a position requiring such certification, shall receive one year of experience credit on the local teacher salary schedule established pursuant to Section 16-13-231.1 for every two years of full-time experience that he or she earned in a public school as a paraprofessional or classroom teacher's aide prior to being hired as a certified teacher.

(b) This section shall only apply to teachers hired

into a position requiring teacher certification on or after June 1, 2024.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1, 2024.

Senate

Read for the first time and referred 07-Mar-24
to the Senate committee on Education
Policy

Read for the second time and placed 20-Mar-24
on the calendar:
1 amendment

Read for the third time and passed 04-Apr-24
as amended
Yeas 30
Nays 0
Abstains 0

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.