

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 279

Effective ~~Approved~~ June 10, 1989

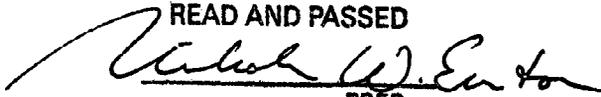
WHEREAS, House Bill 89-H6121 would prohibit the board of regents from not issuing a teaching certificate for elementary and secondary education based solely on a person's test score on a standardized teachers examination, and

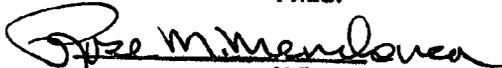
WHEREAS, A person who scores below a present level on an examination may be required to undergo a successful job performance review after three years of teaching to maintain certification,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby endorse House Bill 89-H6121, presently pending before the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, relative to An Act Relating to Education - Certification of Teachers.

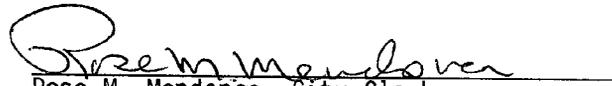
IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 1 1989

READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
CLERK

Effective without the Mayor's signature

  
Rose M. Mendonca, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 20 1989

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

ORDINANCES

*Rosenman* CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

ORDINANCES

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Rosenman*  
Clerk Chairman

May 15, 1989

*Councilman Lopez, Councilman Pallares  
& Councilwoman Young*

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# 89- H 6121

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1989

A N A C T

RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION  
OF TEACHERS

89-H 6121

Introduced By: Reps. Metts, Corkery,  
Hernandez, Johnson and Egan  
Date Introduced: February 14, 1989

Referred To: Committee on Health,  
Education and Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1       SECTION 1. CHAPTER 16-11 OF THE GENERAL LAWS ENTITLED "CERTIFI-
- 2       CATION OF TEACHERS" IS HEREBY AMENDED BY ADDING THERETO THE FOLLOWING
- 3       SECTION:
- 4       16-11-2.3. Standardized testing -- Issuance of certificates. --
- 5       (a) No person shall be barred from certification under this chapter
- 6       solely because of his or her score on any standardized teachers exami-
- 7       nation. The board of regents for elementary and secondary education
- 8       may require those persons who score below a present level on such an
- 9       examination to undergo a successful job performance review after three
- 10      (3) years of teaching in order to maintain their certification.
- 11      (b) Nothing contained herein shall be construed to require the
- 12      board of regents to administer any written examination to persons
- 13      seeking certification.
- 14      SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

89- H 6121 OF  
AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION  
OF TEACHERS

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1           This act would prohibit the board of regents from not issu-  
2   ing a teaching certificate for elementary and secondary education  
3   based solely on a persons test score on a standardized teachers  
4   examination. A person who scores below a preset level on an  
5   examination may be required to undergo a successful job perfor-  
6   mance review after three years of teaching to maintain certifica-  
7   tion.

8           This act would take effect upon passage.

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COPIES OF RESOLUTION AND LETTERS SENT TO THE FOLLOWING:

Majority Leader Thomas A. Lamb  
Speaker of the House Joseph DeAngelis  
Lieutenant Governor Roger N. Begin  
Governor Edward D. DiPrete  
Senator David H. Sholes  
Minority Leader Bradford Gorham

June 27, 1989

Enclosed is certified copy of Resolution No. 279,  
effective without the Mayor's signature, June 10, 1989.

Councilman Lopes, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman  
Young sponsored said Resolution.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk

RMM/bp

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, PROVIDENCE

Edward D. DiPrete  
Governor

September 1, 1989

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk  
Department of City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

I am writing to you to acknowledge receipt on June 28 of Resolution No. 279. I forwarded the copy of the Resolution to the Governor for his information.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Nancy C. Rhodes  
Policy Analyst

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DEPT. OF CITY CLERK  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.