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HOUSE BILL 13-1073

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Education

Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HIRING SCHOOL
102 DISTRICT GRANT NONPROBATIONARY STATUS TO A TEACHER
103 WITH EFFECTIVE RATINGS WHO HAS OBTAINED
104 NONPROBATIONARY STATUS IN ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Under current law, if a teacher who has nonprobationary status in one school district applies to teach in another school district and the

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teacher can show 2 years of positive effectiveness ratings on his or her performance evaluations, the new school district can hire the teacher only if it gives him or her nonprobationary status. The bill allows the teacher to waive this requirement so that the new school district can hire the teacher and give him or her probationary status.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 22-63-203.5
3 as follows:

4 **22-63-203.5. Nonprobationary portability.** (1) Beginning with
5 the 2014-15 school year, a nonprobationary teacher, except for a
6 nonprobationary teacher who has had two consecutive performance
7 evaluations with an ineffective rating, who is employed by a school
8 district and is subsequently hired by a different school district may
9 provide to the hiring school district evidence of his or her student
10 academic growth data and performance evaluations for the prior two
11 years for the purposes of retaining nonprobationary status. If, upon
12 providing ~~such~~ THE data, the nonprobationary teacher can show two
13 consecutive performance evaluations with effectiveness ratings in good
14 standing, ~~he or she shall be granted~~ THE HIRING SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL
15 GRANT THE TEACHER nonprobationary status in the hiring school district.

16 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF
17 THIS SECTION, A NONPROBATIONARY TEACHER MAY WAIVE THE
18 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, IN WHICH CASE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY
19 GRANT THE TEACHER PROBATIONARY STATUS IN THE HIRING SCHOOL
20 DISTRICT.

21 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.