

1 **S.217 – Proposed Amendment for Discussion**

2 * * * Agency of Education * * *

3 Sec. 3. 16 V.S.A. § 1691a is amended to read:

4 § 1691a. DEFINITIONS

5 As used in this chapter:

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7 (10) “Teacher” means an individual licensed under this chapter the
8 majority of whose employed time in a public school district or supervisory
9 union is assigned to furnish to students direct instructional or other educational
10 services, as defined by rule of the Standards Board, or who is otherwise subject
11 to licensing as determined by the Standards Board. **An individual licensed**
12 **pursuant to Title 26 who holds an endorsement under this chapter shall be**
13 **considered a teacher licensed under this chapter, without the requirement**
14 **of a license pursuant to § 1692 of this chapter, or a fee, pursuant to § 1697**
15 **of this chapter.**

16 Sec. 4. 16 V.S.A. § 1694 is amended to read:

17 § 1694. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STANDARDS BOARD FOR
18 PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS

19 In addition to any other powers and duties prescribed by law or incidental or
20 necessary to the exercise of such lawful powers and duties, the Standards
21 Board shall:

22 (1) Adopt rules pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 with respect to the
23 licensing of teachers and administrators **who are licensed pursuant to Title**

1 ~~16., and of speech language pathologists and audiologists as provided in 26~~
2 ~~V.S.A. chapter 87.~~

3 **(2) Adopt rules jointly with the Office of Professional Regulation**
4 **pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 with respect to endorsement**
5 **requirements, including any newly created endorsements, for individuals**
6 **licensed pursuant to Title 26. The Standards board shall not create or**
7 **alter substantive requirements to obtain or renew an endorsement,**
8 **including continuing education requirements, other than through duly**
9 **adopted administrative rules.**

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11 Sec. 6. 16 V.S.A. § 1931 is amended to read:

12 § 1931. DEFINITIONS

13 The following words and phrases as used in this chapter, unless a different
14 meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

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16 (20)(A) “Teacher” shall mean:

17 (i) any licensed teacher, principal, supervisor, superintendent, or
18 any professional licensed by the Vermont Standards Board for professional
19 educators regularly employed, or otherwise contracted if following retirement,
20 for the full normal working time for his or her position in a public day school
21 or school district within the State, or in any school or teacher-training
22 institution located within the State, controlled by the State Board of Education,
23 and supported wholly by the State; or

