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H.214

Introduced by Representatives Burrows of West Windsor, Beck of
St. Johnsbury, Bluemle of Burlington, Killacky of South
Burlington, Masland of Thetford, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; proficiency-based learning; teacher licensure

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that
the State Board of Education establish statewide criteria for student
proficiency-based education and that the Standards Board of Professional
Educators update its licensing rules to require that teachers in public schools
who apply for teacher licensure or renewal of their teacher license demonstrate
proficiency in teaching proficiency-based learning.

An act relating to proficiency-based learning

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. PROFICIENCY-BASED LEARNING

(a)(1) On or before December 31, 2021, the State Board of Education shall
establish statewide criteria for student proficiency-based education; and

(2) on or before July 1, 2023, the Standards Board of Professional
Educators shall update its licensing rules to require that teachers in public

1 schools who apply for teacher licensure or renewal of their teacher license
2 demonstrate proficiency in teaching proficiency-based learning.

3 (b) The new licensing requirement under subdivision (a)(2) of this section
4 shall apply to individuals who apply for a teaching license or renewal on or
5 after July 1, 2023.

6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on passage.