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3 By Senators Chesteen, Butler
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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



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

31 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
32 2024.



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36 Read for the first time and referred07-Mar-24
37 to the Senate committee on Education
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40 Read for the second time and placed20-Mar-24
41 on the calendar:
42 1 amendment
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44 Read for the third time and passed04-Apr-24
45 as amended
46 Yeas 30
47 Nays 0
48 Abstains 0
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Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

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