

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 508**

Short Title: Highly Effective Limited License Teachers. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Lee, McInnis, and Jones (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 26, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PATHWAY TO A CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL LICENSE  
FOR TEACHERS TEACHING UNDER A LIMITED LICENSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-270.30(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(7) A teacher on a limited license that is expiring who has available growth data under the Education Value-Added Assessment System (EVAAS) may convert the license to a continuing professional license if they have a positive average growth score for two of the three most recent years. For teachers who have a negative average growth score but still maintain the level of meets expected growth, the employing local board of education may request a renewal of the limited license in accordance with subdivision (6) of this subsection."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to limited licenses expiring on or after that date.

