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HOUSE BILL 959: Various Education Changes, Sec. 4: Residency Licenses for Certain Nonpublic Exceptional Children's Teachers

Analysis of: S.L. 2025-38, Sec. 4

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Section 4 of S.L. 2025-38 (House Bill 959) authorizes certain nonpublic schools to request a residency license. A residency license is a one-year teaching license that can be renewed twice. The nonpublic school is authorized to request a residency license if it meets both of the following:

- Meets the nonpublic school requirements in either Part 1 or Part 2 of Article 39 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes.
- Is approved and monitored by the Department of Public Instruction to provide special education and related services pursuant to a student's individualized education program.

This section became effective July 1, 2025, and applies to applications for residency licenses occurring on or after that date.

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