16 NCAC 06C .0350 is proposed for adoption as follows:

**DURATION OF AN INITIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSE**

(a) An Initial Professional License (IPL) covers three fiscal years, as measured beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

(b) All IPLs shall expire on June 30 of the third fiscal year following the issuance of the license.

(c) An IPL may be extended to allow an individual to accrue sufficient teaching experience to convert to a Continuing Professional License (CPL), provided that all testing requirements have been met.

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