16 NCAC 06C .0357 is proposed for adoption as follows:

16 NCAC 06C .0357 REQUIREMENTS TO BE ISSUED AN INTERNATIONAL FACULTY LICENSE

(a) An applicant for an International Faculty License must complete all requirements as follows:

(1) Hold a cultural exchange visa;

(2) Hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution;

(3) Meet their country’s requirements for qualified teachers; and

(4) Have two years of classroom teaching experience.

(b) The applicant may extend the license for an additional two years by submitting documentation of an extension of the visa from the U.S. Department of State at the request of the employing LEA or charter school.

(c) The International Faculty license holder may qualify for the standard Initial Professional License (IPL), Continuing Professional License (CPL), Residency License, and Career Technical Education (CTE) Restricted License upon meeting all license requirements and providing U.S. Department of State work authorization.

(d) International Faculty License holders must provide an evaluation of an international transcript for education equivalency from a professional evaluation agency.

(e) An International Faculty License is issued at the A Level with zero years of experience and remains at that level for the duration of that license.

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