16 NCAC 06C .0361 is proposed for adoption as follows:

16 NCAC 06C .0361 REQUIREMENTS FOR AN EDUCATOR TO BE PLACED ON A MANDATORY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

(a) An educator may be placed on a mandatory improvement plan by their hiring Local Education Agency (LEA) if they do not meet the following renewal requirements:

(1) The educator is not employed by a local board of education;
(2) The educator does not possess a Continuing Professional License;
(3) The educator is in the final year of the 5-year renewal cycle; or
(4) The educator is not deemed proficient on their most recent final summative evaluation.

(b) An educator who meets the above criteria and who is placed on a mandatory improvement plan may be eligible to receive an Initial Professional License (IPL) provided all other licensure requirements are met.

(c) An educator who meets the above criteria and who is not placed on a mandatory improvement plan shall be deemed to have an “expired” teaching license.

(d) An educator whose license has expired pursuant to the provision in this Rule shall be eligible to apply for an IPL after a 30-day waiting period.

(e) The term of the mandatory improvement plan shall be 90 instructional days for teachers in schools identified as low performing and 60 instructional days for teachers in schools not identified as low performing.

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