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(As Passed by the House)

**Reps. Jordan, Goodman, Harris, Hood, Van Vyven, Williams, Buchy,  
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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Specifies that if the State Board of Education requires that teacher preparation programs meet the standards of a nationally recognized and accredited organization that accredits teacher education programs it must recognize any such organization for that purpose.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

Current law requires the State Board of Education to establish standards and courses of study for the preparation of teachers, approve institutions that maintain satisfactory training procedures, and properly license the graduates of approved courses and institutions (sec. 3319.23). In accordance with this authority, the State Board has adopted a rule (OAC 3301-24-03(B), effective January 1, 1998) that bases approval of a college or university to train teachers on whether it meets or exceeds the standards of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. This determination may be made either by the Unit Accreditation Board of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education or by the State Board of Education using Ohio applications of the standards of the National Council.

In direct response to the State Board's accreditation rule, the bill amends section 3319.23 to specify that if the State Board requires that teacher preparation programs meet the standards of a nationally recognized and accredited organization that accredits teacher education programs, it must recognize for this purpose any such accrediting organization that is "nationally recognized and accredited."

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## HISTORY

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