National Teacher Certification Fairness Act

Summary
This act creates a level and open playing field between nationally recognized teacher certification programs.

Model Bill

SECTION 1. {Short Title} This act shall be cited as the National Teacher Certification Fairness Act.

SECTION 2. {Open Competition} Wherever possible in appropriate state statute, the following language change shall be made:
(A) Wherever statute, regulation, or spending bill mentions National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, insert, “or National Council on Teacher Quality.”

SECTION 3. {Testing Fee Support} If state testing fee support is provided to teachers seeking National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification, the following language change shall be made:
(A) Wherever National Board for Professional Teaching Standard is mentioned, insert, “or National Council on Teaching Quality’s testing fees, whichever is less.”

SECTION 4. {Severability clause}

SECTION 5. {Repealer clause}

SECTION 6. {Effective date}


Related Files
National Teacher Certification Fairness Act (Microsoft Word Document)

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