

## HOUSE BILL No. 2325

By Representative McCreary

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AN ACT concerning the state board of education; relating to licensure of industrial arts teachers.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1. The state board of education, upon being satisfied that an applicant for licensure to teach the industrial arts, including woodworking, metalworking, and welding, is qualified by experience in the field for which the applicant is seeking licensure to teach, shall exempt such applicant from a requirement that the applicant be the holder of an academic degree granted by a college, university or other educational institution of like standing. The state board of education shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the basic knowledge and experiential qualifications necessary to ensure that an applicant for licensure to teach the industrial arts specified in this section has the ability to assume the responsibilities of a teacher in the field for which licensure is sought.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.