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I support ending the 3 year probation period for experienced teachers switching districts. No other profession requires a Master's degree, ongoing professional development, and endless evaluation simply to change jobs in the same state. This excessive probationary requirement opens the door to discrimination and will disproportionately affect teachers from marginalized communities. The exact teachers that our students need to be safe and supported in the classroom.