

I would like to understand further the rationale here. Are there a lot of otherwise qualified folks that cannot be hired except for a drug delivery or manufacturing conviction? How many folks are not being hired as a result of this?

Also, I would like to see some date/history qualifier. For example, if you dealt drugs 5 years ago, got clean and sober, and earned your teaching credentials, then that's great. If you were just convicted last month.... that's too bad.

Also, the person applying for the license should have to explain to TSPC what the circumstances were and how they no longer engage in those activities.