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This review suggests recommendations to enhance critical sector of Australian society, which is education.

First, I think a migration system that allows foreign trained teachers to get teaching jobs, streamlines and replaces skill assessment with qualification assessment; and English language requirement like in the Canada is a step in the right direction, where foreign teachers with IELTS score of 6.5.

One of the main advantages of this system is that it allows for a more diverse pool of teachers in the culturally diverse classroom that characterizes Australian education system. This can bring new perspectives and ideas to the teaching profession and can also help to address teacher shortages in certain areas.

Another advantage is that it allows for a more streamlined process for foreign trained teachers to enter the profession. By replacing skill assessment with qualification assessment, it reduces the burden on teachers and makes the process more efficient.

However, there may be some challenges with this system as well. For example, it may be difficult to ensure that all foreign trained teachers are held to the same standards as domestic teachers. Additionally, there may be challenges with ensuring that foreign trained teachers are able to adapt to the cultural and educational context of their new country.

Another suggestion is the recognition of education-related skills besides teaching, such as Curriculum designers, Education data analysts, Assessment Systems experts, Psychometrician and educational assessment experts. These skills are auxiliary to effective teaching and learning. However, there is lack of recognition of these skills, which are critical to supporting teachers, educational psychologists and other stakeholders. I strongly believe teachers are not well supported when there is lack of migration pathways for experts in education-related skills.

Overall, I think this migration system has the potential to bring many benefits to the teaching profession, but it will be important to address any potential challenges in order to make it successful.