

## Amendments Suggested

The following regulations were approved as amended by LPDC to move forward to the March SBE meeting.

These amendments were suggested by the SDE staff Julianne & Kaylan during the LPDC meeting.

### Part III Types of Certifications

#### Sec. 10-145d-412 (a) (B) (4)

- **Original:** The applicant shall be required to complete a course of study in special education composed of not fewer than 36 [clock] hours.
- **Amended to:** The applicant shall be required to complete a course of study in special education composed of not fewer than 3 semester hours of credit.
  
- **Original:** (i) instruction on the growth and development of exceptional children, including [handicapped and] children with a disability.
- **Amended to:** (i) ~~instruction on~~ the growth and development of exceptional children, including [handicapped and] children with disabilities

#### Now reads as:

(4) The applicant shall be required to complete a course of study in special education comprised of not fewer than [36 clock] 3 semester hours of credit, which shall include [study in understanding] (i) the growth and development of exceptional children, including [handicapped and] children with disabilities gifted and talented children and children who may require special education, and (ii) methods for identifying, planning for and working effectively with special needs children in the regular classroom.

#### 412 (b) (1)

- **Original:** That it may be extended for an additional year upon a find of good cause by they Commissioner or Commissioner's designee, based upon a request by the employing agent [.] or upon they request of the assessment team reviewing such person's performance provided that the Commissioner may not grant such extension more than three times to any person.
- **Amended to:** That it may be extended for an additional year upon a find of good cause by they Commissioner or Commissioner's designee, based upon a request by the employing agent [.] ~~or upon they request of the assessment team reviewing such person's performance provided that the Commissioner may not grant such extension more than three times to any person.~~

#### Now reads as:

(b) Duration of initial educator certificate. The initial educator certificate shall be valid for [one] ten years except: (1) That it may be extended for an additional year upon a finding of good cause by the Commissioner or Commissioner's designee, based upon a request by the employing agent [;].

**Sec. 10-145d-421 (b) (3) (B) Durational shortage area permit - issuance**

- **Original:** Holds a bachelor's degree from an approved institution unless a bachelor's degree is not required in the certification area for which the permit is required;
- **Amended to:** Holds a bachelor's degree from an approved institution ~~unless a bachelor's degree is not required in the certification area for which the permit is required;~~

**Now reads as:**

(B) Holds a bachelor's degree from an approved institution

**Part V Reissue and Cross Endorsement of Certificates**

**Sec. 10-245d-427 (b)**

- **Original:** for an extension of time served as initial educator certificate to complete certification requirements for a person educator certificate
- **Amended to:** for an extension of time served under an initial educator certificate to complete certification requirements for a person educator certificate

**Now reads as:**

(b) A person who holds or held an initial educator certificate [or a provisional teaching or provisional educator certificate] may appeal pursuant to Section 10-145d-615, to the [Board] Commissioner or Commissioner's designee for an extension of time served under an initial educator certificate to complete certification requirements for a professional educator certificate [or continuation of a professional educator certificate].

**Sec. 10-145d-424(c) Temporary Emergency Coaching Permit Requirements**

- **Original:** [Completed successfully, no earlier than one year prior to the date of application, a] Holds an unexpired standard first aid course and CPR certification [.] and
- **Amend to:** [Completed successfully, no earlier than one year prior to the date of application, a] Holds a valid standard first aid course and CPR certification [.] and

**Now reads as:**

(c) [Completed successfully, no earlier than one year prior to the date of application, a] Holds a valid standard first aid course and CPR certification[.]; and (d) Successfully completed an approved concussion course.

The following regulation was tabled due to the questions around amending it to reflect the similar amendment in 412(b)(1) or allow it to sunset all together and the fall back is the 412 language.

**Sec. 10-145d-615 Extension of time to complete certification requirements - Tabled at LPDC**

- **Original:** The duration of an initial educator certificate may be extended for an additional year by the Commissioner or Commissioner's designee for good cause upon the request of the employing agent or upon the request of the assessment team reviewing such person's performance provided the commissioner or Commissioner' designee may not grant suchh extension more than three times to any person.
- **Amend to or allow to sunset:** The duration of an initial educator certificate may be extended for an additional year by the Commissioner or Commissioner's designee for good cause upon the request of the employing agent. ~~or upon the request of the assessment team reviewing such person's performance provided the commissioner or Commissioner' designee may not grant suchh extension more than three times to any person.~~

Options:

We keep it with the suggested amendment.

Let it sunset.

**Note:** 615 is referenced in 10-145d-427(b) Reissuance and Extension of certificates under Part V Reissuance and Cross Endorsement of Certificate.

(b) A person who holds or held an initial educator certificate [or a provisional teaching or provisional educator certificate] may appeal pursuant to Section 10-145d-615, to the [Board] Commissioner or Commissioner's designee for an extension of time served under an initial educator certificate to complete certification requirements for a professional educator certificate [or continuation of a professional educator certificate].