



NOTICES OF FINAL EXEMPT RULEMAKING

This section of the Arizona Administrative Register contains Notices of Final Exempt Rulemaking.

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interpretation of the final exempt rule should be addressed to the agency proposing them. Refer to Item #5 to contact the person charged with the rulemaking.

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TITLE 7. EDUCATION

CHAPTER 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

[R16-37]

PREAMBLE

- 1. Article, Part, or Section Affected (as applicable) Rulemaking Action
2. Citations to the agency's statutory rulemaking authority to include the authorizing statute (general) and the implementing statute (specific), and the statute or session law authorizing the exemption:
3. The effective date of the rules and the agency's reason it selected the effective date:
4. A list of all notices published in the Register as specified in R1-1-409(A) that pertains to the record of the exempt rulemaking:
5. The agency's contact person who can answer questions about the rulemaking:
6. An agency's justification and reason why a rule should be made, amended, repealed, or renumbered to include an explanation about the rulemaking:

The rules were passed by the Board at their January 25, 2016, meeting. Board rule R7-2-607(C) established that educator certificates shall expire on the date of issuance in the year of expiration. The amended rule establishes that certificates and provisional endorsements issued for three years or less shall expire on the date of issuance in the year of expiration and that certificates issued for more than three years shall expire on the holder's birth date in the year of expiration.

Board rule R7-2-619 established renewal requirements for Standard Teaching, Administrative, and Professional Non-Teaching certificates. The amended rule aligns the renewal rule with statutory mandates under A.R.S. § 15-218 and A.R.S. § 15-219 which specify certain professional development activities that shall be accepted toward renewal.



7. A reference to any study relevant to the rule that the agency reviewed and either relied on or did not rely on in its evaluation of or justification for the rule, where the public may obtain or review each study, all data underlying each study, and any analysis of each study and other supporting material:
Not applicable
8. A showing of good cause why the rule is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rule will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:
Not applicable
9. The summary of the economic, small business and consumer impact, if applicable:
The rules are not expected to have significant, if any, economic impact on small businesses.
10. A description of the changes between the proposed rules, including supplemental notices and final rules (if applicable):
Not applicable
11. A summary of the comments made regarding the rule and the agency response to them:
A public hearing was held regarding these proposed rules on January 14, 2016. No comment was received.
12. Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules:
Not applicable
13. Incorporations by reference and their location in the rules:
Not applicable
14. Was this rule previously made as an emergency rule? If so, please indicate the Register citation:
Not applicable
15. The full text of the rule follows:

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ARTICLE 6. CERTIFICATION

Section	
R7-2-607.	General Certification Provisions
R7-2-619.	Renewal Requirements

ARTICLE 6. CERTIFICATION

R7-2-607. General Certification Provisions

- A. No change
- B. No change
- C. All one-year certificates shall expire one year from the date of issuance. All certificates issued for more than one year shall expire on the date of issuance in the year of expiration. Unless otherwise specified, all certificates and provisional endorsements issued for three years or less shall expire on the date of issuance in the year of expiration. All certificates issued for more than three years shall expire on the holder's birth date in the year of expiration.
- D. No change
- E. No change
- F. No change
- G. No change
- H. No change
- I. No change
- J. No change
- K. No change
- L. No change
- M. No change
- N. No change
- O. No change

R7-2-619. Renewal Requirements

- A. No change
- B. A certificate may be renewed within one year after it expires. Individuals whose certificates have been expired for more than one year shall reapply for certification under the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication. Nothing in this Section shall imply that an individual may be employed in a position that requires certification after the expiration of the relevant certificate. ~~Professional development must relate to Arizona academic or professional educator standards or apply toward the attainment of an additional Arizona certificate, endorsement, or approved area.~~



- C. Renewal of certificates requires the completion of professional development after the most recent issuance or renewal of the certificate, except that professional development completed during the valid term of the certificate that expires first meets the requirement of certificates being aligned. Professional development must relate to Arizona academic or professional educator standards or apply toward the attainment of an additional Arizona certificate, endorsement, or approved area, and may include training regarding suicide awareness and prevention; child abuse and the sexual abuse of children, including warning signs that a child may be a victim of child abuse or sexual abuses; screening, intervention, accommodation, use of technology and advocacy for students with reading impairments, including dyslexia; or other training programs explicitly permitted by state law. Professional development shall consist of any of the following activities:
 - 1. No change
 - 2. No change
 - 3. No change
 - 4. No change
 - 5. No change
 - 6. No change
 - 7. No change
 - 8. No change
- D. No change
- E. No change
- F. No change