



NOTICES OF FINAL EXEMPT RULEMAKING

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NOTICE OF FINAL EXEMPT RULEMAKING

TITLE 7. EDUCATION

CHAPTER 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

[R16-38]

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 An agency's justification and reason why a rule should be made, amended, repealed, or renumbered to include an explanation about the rulemaking:
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:
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:



- 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:**

TITLE 7. EDUCATION

CHAPTER 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

ARTICLE 6. CERTIFICATION

Section
R7-2-614. Other Teaching Certificates

ARTICLE 6. CERTIFICATION

R7-2-614. Other Teaching Certificates

- A.** No change
- B.** No change
1. No change
 2. No change
 3. No change
 4. No change
 5. No change
 6. No change
 7. No change
- C.** No change
1. No change
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 - a. No change
 - b. No change
 - c. No change
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 - a. No change
 - b. No change
 - c. No change
- D.** No change
1. No change
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 3. No change
 4. No change
 5. No change
 - a. No change
 - b. No change
 - c. No change
 - d. No change



- i. No change
 - ii. No change
- 6. No change
- E.** No change
 - 1. No change
 - 2. No change
 - 3. The teaching intern certificate entitles the holder to enter into a teaching contract while completing the requirements for an Arizona provisional teaching certificate. During the valid period of the intern certificate the holder may teach ~~in a Structured English Immersion classroom, or~~ in any subject area in which the holder has passed the appropriate Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment. Teaching Intern certificate holders who teach in a Structured English Immersion classroom shall hold a valid Provisional or full Structured English Immersion Endorsement, an English as a Second Language Endorsement, or a Bilingual Endorsement. The candidate shall be enrolled in a Board authorized alternative path to certification program or a Board approved ~~teacher~~ educator preparation program.
 - 4. No change
 - 5. No change
 - a. No change
 - b. No change
 - e. ~~Completion of the requirements for a Provisional Structured English Immersion endorsement, as prescribed in R7-2-613(J);~~
 - ~~e.c.~~ Verification of enrollment in a Board approved alternative path to certification program, or a Board approved ~~teacher~~ educator preparation program; and
 - ~~e.d.~~ A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
 - 6. No change
 - a. No change
 - b. Official transcripts documenting the completion of required coursework, ~~and~~
 - c. No change
 - d. Completion of the requirements for a Provisional or full Structured English Immersion endorsement.
 - 7. No change
 - a. Successful completion of a Board authorized alternative path to certification program or a Board approved ~~teacher~~ educator preparation program. This shall include satisfactory completion of a field experience or capstone experience of no less than one full academic year. The field experience or capstone experience shall include performance evaluations in a manner that is consistent with policies for the applicable alternative professional preparation program, as described pursuant to R7-2-604.04(B)(5),
 - b. No change
 - c. The submission of an application for the provisional teaching certificate to the Department, ~~and~~
 - d. No change
 - e. Completion of the requirements for a full Structured English Immersion endorsement.
- F.** No change
 - 1. No change
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 - b. No change
 - i. No change
 - ii. No change
 - iii. No changes
 - c. No change
- G.** No change
 - 1. No change
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 - b. No change
 - c. No change
- H.** No change
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- a. No change
- b. No change
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 - c. No change
 - d. No change
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- J. No change
 - 1. No change
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 - b. No change
 - 4. No change

NOTICE OF FINAL EXEMPT RULEMAKING

TITLE 7. EDUCATION

CHAPTER 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

PREAMBLE

[R16-39]

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| 1. <u>Article, Part, or Section Affected (as applicable)</u> | <u>Rulemaking Action</u> |
| R7-2-615 | Amend |
| 2. <u>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:</u> | |
| Authorizing statute: A.R.S. §§ 15-203(A)(1) and 15-203(A)(14) | |
| Implementing statute: Not applicable | |
| 3. <u>The effective date of the rules and the agency’s reason it selected the effective date:</u> | |
| January 25, 2016 | |
| 4. <u>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:</u> | |
| Not applicable | |
| 5. <u>The agency’s contact person who can answer questions about the rulemaking:</u> | |
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Phoenix, AZ 85007 |
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| Fax: | (602) 542-3046 |
| E-mail: | inbox@azsbe.az.gov |



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 R7-2-615(D) outlines the requirements for special subject area endorsements. Special subject endorsements are issued in the areas of art, computer science, dance, dramatic arts, music, or physical education. When added to an Arizona teaching certificate, the endorsement allows the holder to teach the subject in grades K-12. The amended rule expands the grade range of special subject area endorsements from K-12 to PreK-12 in order to align with the PreK-12 teaching certificates.

Board rule R7-2-615(M) outlines the requirements for gifted endorsements. The gifted endorsement authorizes the holder to teach gifted students in grades K-12. The amended rule expands the grade level of the gifted endorsement from K-12 to PreK-12. The amended rule also includes a technical change to allow individuals who hold an early childhood teaching certificate to qualify for the gifted endorsement.

R7-2-615(O) outlines the requirements for the library-media specialist endorsement. The library-media specialist endorsement is optional and may be added to a teaching certificate to endorse the holder as a school librarian. The amended rule expands the grade level of the endorsement from K-12 to PreK-12. The amended rule also includes a technical change to allow individuals who hold an early childhood teaching certificate to qualify for the library-media specialist endorsement. The rules are not expected to have significant, if any, economic impact on small businesses.

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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CHAPTER 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

ARTICLE 6. CERTIFICATION

Section
R7-2-615. Endorsements

ARTICLE 6. CERTIFICATION

R7-2-615. Endorsements

- A. No change
- B. No change
- C. No change
- D. Special subject endorsements - ~~grades K through 12~~ grades Pre-K through 12
 - 1. No change



2. No change
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 - a. No change
 - b. No change
 - c. No change
 - i. No change
 - ii. No change
 - iii. No change
- E.** No change
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- F.** No change
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- G.** No change
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- I.** No changes
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- J.** No change
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 - f. No change
- K.** No change
 - 1. No change
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 - vii. No change
 - e. No change
- L.** No change
- 1. No change
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 - i. No change
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 - iii. No change
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 - 5. No change
 - 6. No change
 - 7. No change
- M.** Gifted Endorsements - ~~grades K through 12~~ grades Pre-K through 12
- 1. No change
 - 2. The provisional gifted endorsement is valid for three years and is not renewable. The requirements are an Arizona elementary, secondary, early childhood or special education certificate and one of the following:
 - a. No change
 - b. No change
 - c. No change
 - 3. No change
 - a. An Arizona elementary, secondary, early childhood or special education certificate;
 - b. No change
 - c. No change
 - i. No change
 - ii. No change
 - iii. No change
 - iv. No change
- N.** No change
- 1. No change
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- (5) No change
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 - ii. No change
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 - c. No change
 - d. No change
 - e. No change
 - 4. No change
 - a. No change
 - b. No change
- O.** Library-Media Specialist Endorsement - ~~grades K through 12~~ grades Pre-K through 12
 - 1. No change
 - 2. No change
 - a. An Arizona elementary, secondary, early childhood or special education certificate;
 - b. No change
 - c. No change
- P.** No change
 - 1. No change
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- Q.** No change
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- R.** No change
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