

**ARTICLE 8. COMPLIANCE
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 6, 2016**

R7-2-621. Reciprocity

A. The Board shall issue a comparable standard Arizona teaching certificate, if one is established pursuant to this Article, to an applicant who holds a valid certificate from another state, that included a requirement to pass that state's certification exams in order to be certificated in that state if required at the time of certification, and is in good standing with that other state.

1. Certificates shall be valid for eight years and are renewable.

2. The applicant shall possess a valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

3. The deficiencies allowed pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes in Arizona Constitution and United States Constitution shall be satisfied prior to the issuance of the same type of certificate prescribed in this Article, but are subject to expiration as follows:

a. An applicant's standard Arizona teaching certificate shall expire three years from the date of issuance if the applicant has not completed the required class or passed a satisfactory examination on the provisions and principles of the Constitutions of the United States and Arizona.

b. An applicant's standard Arizona teaching certificate shall expire one year from the date of issuance if the applicant has not completed the required class or passed a satisfactory examination on the provisions and principles of the Constitutions of the United States and Arizona if the applicant applies for a certificate authorizing the person to teach an academic course that focuses predominantly on history, government, social studies, citizenship, law or civics.

B. The Board shall issue a comparable Arizona supervisor, principal or superintendent certificate to an applicant who holds a valid equivalent certificate from another state, that included a requirement to pass that state's administrator exams in order to be certificated in that state if required at the time of certification, and is in good standing with that other state.

1. Certificates shall be valid for eight years and are renewable.

2. The applicant shall possess a valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.