



2020 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1032
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to revise the authority of the Board of Education Standards to promulgate rules regarding certification.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 13-42-3 be AMENDED:

13-42-3. Certification of educational professionals--Promulgation of Rules.

The South Dakota Board of Education Standards shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish the requirements and criteria that an applicant shall meet in order to be issued a certificate by the secretary as a teacher, administrator, or other educational professional authorizing the holder of the certificate to accept a position in any elementary or secondary school in the grades and fields specified by the certificate. The rules shall specify the duration and the method of renewal, the amount of the fee for issuing the certificate, the application procedures and documentation requirements for certificates, the endorsements to certificates, the requirements for certification, the procedures for denial or nonrenewal of a certificate and disciplinary proceedings and assessment of costs, the procedures for requesting an inactive status and reinstatement, the procedures and costs for reinstatement of an invalid certificate, the definition of inactive certificate status, the procedures for processing applications and issuing certificates for military spouses, the procedures for granting reciprocity for any teacher who is certified to teach in another state and has completed an accredited teacher education program, and other procedures necessary for the administration of certification.

In addition to teacher certificate renewal based on academic coursework, the rules for teacher certificate renewal shall include guidelines and criteria by which an applicant may receive credit toward renewal based on private or public sector experience that was not obtained through academic coursework if the experience is related to the applicant's teaching field. Any change to a rule promulgated pursuant to this section that increases the educational requirements an applicant shall meet to qualify for a certificate shall be

preceded by at least two years' notice before the effective date of the change. The two-year notice requirement does not apply to an increase in the application fee, which must comply with §§ 1-26-4.8 and 1-26-6.9.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____,

House as Bill No. 1032

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Chief Clerk

By _____
for the Governor

Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 2020

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed _____, 2020
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of the Senate

Secretary of State

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By _____
Asst. Secretary of State