

Proposed Rules
of the
State Board of Education

Chapter 0520-2-4
Licensure

Presented herein are the proposed amendments of the State Board of Education submitted pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-202 in lieu of a rulemaking hearing. It is the intent of the State Board of Education to promulgate the amendments without a rulemaking hearing unless a petition requesting such hearing is filed within thirty (30) days of the publication date of the issue of the Tennessee Administrative Register in which the proposed amendments are published. Such petition to be effective must be filed with the State Board of Education, 9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1050, and in the Department of State, 8th Floor – William Snodgrass Building, 312 8th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243, and must be signed by twenty-five (25) persons who will be affected by the rule or amendments, or submitted by a municipality which will be affected by the amendments, or an association of twenty-five (25) or more members, or any standing committee of the General Assembly.

For a copy of the proposed amendments, contact Rich Haglund, State Board of Education, 9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN, 37243-1050, (615) 741-2966.

The text of the proposed amendments is as follows:

Amendments

Paragraph (5) of Rule 0520-2-4-.05 The Praxis Series: Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers is amended by deleting the paragraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the paragraph shall read:

- (5) The examinations and corresponding required scores are as follows:

Tennessee Educator Licensure Examinations

Test Code	Endorsement Area	Test Title	Minimum Qualifying Score	Effective Date Sept. 1
0521	All Areas (See Note)	Principles of Learning and Teaching, Early Childhood	155	2005
0522		Principles of Learning and Teaching, K-6 or	155	1998
0523		Principles of Learning and Teaching, 5-9 or	154	1999
0524		Principles of Learning and Teaching, 7-12	159	1998
1010	Administrator	School Leader Licensure Assessment	156	2001
0700	Agricultural Education	Agriculture	530	1998
0133	Art	Art: Content Knowledge	150	1998
0132	Art	Choice of Art: Content, Traditions,	140	2001

		Criticism & Aesthetics or		
0131	Art	Art: Art Making	155	2001
0235	Biology	Biology: Content Knowledge	148	2002
0233	Biology	Choice of Biology Content Essays or	146	1999
0433	Biology	General Science Content Essays	130	1999
0100	Business/Accounting	Business Education	570	1996
0245	Chemistry	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	152	2002
0431	Chemistry	General Science: Content Knowledge, Part 1	145	2005
0021	Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Endorsement: Education Of Young Children	155	2005
0014	PreK-3, PreK-4	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	140	2003
0201		Reading Across the Curriculum: Elementary	151	2006
0571	Earth Science	Earth Science: Content Knowledge	146	2002
0431	Earth Science	General Science: Content Knowledge, Part 1	145	2005
0910	Economics	Economics	530	2005
0011	Elementary Education	Elementary Education: Curriculum,	159	1998
0014	K-8, K-6	Instruction, and Assessment	140	2003
0146		Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	150	2001
0201		or Middle School: Content Knowledge	151	2006
		Reading Across the Curriculum: Elementary		
0041	English	Language, Literature, Composition: Content Knowledge	157	1995
0043	English	Language, Literature, Comp.: Pedagogy	145	1999
0360	English as a Second Language	Teaching English as a Second Language	530	1999
0120	Family & Consumer Science	Family and Consumer Science	580	1996
0920	Geography	Geography	580	2005
0930	Government	Government/Political Science	600	2005
0550	Health	Health Education	570	1997
0941	History	World and U.S. History	136	2005
		Languages:		
0173	French	French: Content Knowledge	160	2005
0171	French	French: Productive Language Skills	165	2005
0181	German	German: Content Knowledge	149	2005
0600	Latin	Latin	540	1996
0191	Spanish	Spanish: Content Knowledge	152	2005
0192	Spanish	Spanish: Productive Language Skills	154	2005
0310	Librarian	Library Media Specialist	600	2000
0560	Marketing	Marketing Education	640	1999
0061	Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	136	1995
0065	Mathematics	Mathematics: Pedagogy	125	1999
0146	Middle Grades 5-8	Middle School: Content Knowledge	150	2000
0201	Middle Grades 5-8	Reading Across the Curriculum: Elementary	151	2006
0113	Music	Music: Content Knowledge	150	1998
0111	Music	Music: Concepts and Processes	145	2001
0091	Physical Education	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	152	1995

0092	Physical Education	Physical Education: Movement Forms – Analysis & Design	148	1999
0265	Physics	Physics: Content Knowledge	144	2002
0262	Physics	Choice of Physics: Content Essays or	135	1999
0433	Physics	General Science Content Essays	130	1999
0390	Psychology	Psychology	560	1997
0300	Reading Specialist	Reading Specialist	510	2005
0420	School Counselor	School Guidance and Counseling	580	1996
0400	School Psychologist	School Psychologist	590	1998
0950	Sociology	Sociology	540	1996
0353	Special Education: All Special Education Areas (See Note)	Education of Exceptional Children: Core Content Knowledge	144	2005
0201	All Special Education Areas (See Note)	Reading Across the Curriculum: Elementary	151	2006
0542	Modified	Education of Exceptional Students: Mild to Moderate Disabilities	164	2005
0544	Comprehensive	Education of Exceptional Students: Severe to Profound	155	2005
0690	Preschool/Early Childhood PreK-1, PreK-3	Education of Exceptional Students: Preschool/Early Childhood	560	2004
0271	Hearing	Special Education: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	163	2001
0330	Speech/Language	Speech-Language Pathology	600	2000
0280	Vision	Special Education: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments	700	2001
0220	Speech	Speech Communications	570	1998
0050	Technology Education	Technology Education	580	1996
0640	Theatre	Theatre	610	1997

Note: “NMS” means score submission required without minimum score established.

Note: Candidates seeking licensure in early childhood education, PreK-3, or early childhood special education PreK-1 will take Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) early childhood or PLT K-6. Candidates seeking licensure in elementary education, K-8, may choose either PLT K-6 or PLT 5-9. Candidates seeking licensure in middle grades 5-8 will take PLT 5-9. Candidates seeking licensure in secondary education areas will take PLT 7-12. Candidates seeking licensure in K-12, or preK-12 areas may choose PLT K-6, PLT 5-9, or PLT 7-12.

Note: Two tests, (1) The Education of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge, and (2) Reading Across Curriculum: Elementary, apply to the following special education areas: modified program, comprehensive program, hearing, vision and preschool/early childhood.

Note: Candidates in elementary education, K-8, may choose either Elementary School Content Knowledge or Middle School Content Knowledge.

Note: Candidates in biology and physics may choose either the general science content essay or the subject area (biology or physics) content essays. Candidates seeking an additional endorsement in biology, chemistry, earth science, or physics will be required to take only the content knowledge exam for endorsement in the additional science area.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1-302; 49-5-5605.

The proposed amendments set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 28th day of December, 2005, pursuant to the instructions set out above, and in the absence of the filing of an appropriate petition calling for a rulemaking hearing, will become effective on the 28th day of April, 2006.