



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
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Rules and Regulations Filing Form

1. Agency Name and Address

Education, Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary
 255 Westminster Street

2. Title of Rule

Regulations Governing the Certification of Educators in Rhode Island

3. Statutory Source of Authority

R.I.G.L. 16-11-1 and 16-60-4

4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.6

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 16-60-4 and 11 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, and in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act Chapter 42-35 of the General Laws, the RI Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education are amending the current regulations governing the certification of educators in RI. The purpose of these regulations is to update the requirements and procedures that govern educator certification in RI and to consolidate all Board of Regents Regulations related to Educator Certification. These regulations detail a comprehensive redesign of the certification system that will go into effect as the Department of Education creates supports necessary to implement the revisions. In the development of the proposed regulations, consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap and duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

5. Type of Filing

Emergency Rules

A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-2.10

- Adoption
- Amendment of ERLID:
- Repeal of ERLID:

A2. Emergency 60-day renewal - §42-35-2.10

- Adoption
- Amendment
- Repeal

Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:

Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-2.10:

Final Rules

B1. Amendment - §42-35-3(a)

B2. Adoption - §42-35-3(a)

B3. Repeal - §42-35-3(a)

C. Technical Revision

D. Direct Final Rule - §42-35-2.11

Supersedes ERLID: 3282;3294;3309;

If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:

Supersedes ERLID: 3282;3294;3309;3316;3424;3426;3427;3428;3429;3431;3433;3622;5490;5576;5865;6229

6. Notice and Hearing Information

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8:09/09/2011

Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8:09/13/2011

End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :10/11/2011

7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page

<http://ride.ri.gov/Regents/Regentsregulations.aspx>

8. Certification

I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,

_____ Name

_____ Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me
 this _____ day of _____, _____

Title

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