



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
**Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State**  
 Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

**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**

The proposed amendment to the Board of Education Regulations Governing the Certification of Educators in Rhode Island is to expedite the implementation of the previously approved Section 8.2, Temporary Initial Educator Preliminary Certificate. The Temporary Initial Educator Preliminary Certificate was approved by the Board of Regents as part of the certification regulations on November 3, 2011 for implementation on January 1, 2015. Based on requests from school districts and educators, the Rhode Island Department of Education seeks to implement this certificate on April 8, 2013.

**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: 6577

If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:  
 Section 8.2 and Section 8.25

**6. Notice and Hearing Information**

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8:11/02/2012

Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8:Hearing Not Required

End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :12/02/2012

**7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page**

http://

**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

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 Title

Subscribed and sworn before me  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_