



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

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| Agency name | Virginia Department of Education |
| Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation | 8 VAC-20-22-10 et seq. |
| Regulation title | <i>Licensure Regulations for School Personnel</i> |
| Action title | Amend the <i>Licensure Regulations for School Personnel</i> to Conform to House Bill 1295 and Senate Bill 679 Passed by the 2012 General Assembly |
| Final agency action date | The Board of Education is expected to take final action on this amendment on October 25, 2012. |
| Document preparation date | September 14, 2012 |

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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

[House Bill 1295](#) and [Senate Bill 679](#) passed by the 2012 General Assembly eliminated § 2 of Chapter 814 of the Acts of Assembly of 2010. The legislation passed by the 2012 General Assembly stated:

§ 51.5-89. *Placement of blind persons in vacancies by Department; vending stands in Capitol; regulations.*
...2. *That § 2 of the first enactment of Chapter 814 of the Acts of Assembly of 2010 is repealed.*

The action of the 2012 General Assembly, therefore, repealed the following language:

§ 2. That the Board of Education shall amend its regulations to require any individual seeking renewal of a license with an endorsement in early/primary preK-3, elementary education preK-6, middle education 6-8, history and social sciences, history, or political science to complete study of the structures, function, and powers of state and local government of Virginia and the importance of citizen participation in the political process in state and local government of Virginia. The study may be satisfactorily completed using any applicable option described in the Virginia Licensure Renewal Manual. This requirement shall be met one time for the individual's next renewal after July 1, 2012.

The *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel* must be amended to eliminate the language repealed by the 2012 General Assembly.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

The Virginia Board of Education is expected to take final action to amend the *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel* on October 25, 2012, pursuant to House Bill 1295 and Senate Bill 679 (2012).

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

The proposal would have no impact on the family or on family stability.