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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Department of Education
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)	8BAC-20-22-10 et seq.
Regulation title(s)	<i>Licensure Regulations for School Personnel</i>
Action title	Amend the <i>Licensure Regulations for School Personnel</i> (8VAC20-22-10 et seq.)
Final agency action date	The Virginia Department of Education is expected to take final action on the amendments on June 25, 2015.
Date this document prepared	May 12, 2015

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Brief summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The Virginia Board of Education is proposing amendments to these regulations that are needed to ensure that the regulations comport with legislative changes by the General Assembly during the 2013 and 2015 sessions.

House Bill [1320](#)
2015 General Assembly

House Bill [1320](#) amended requirements for renewal. Every person seeking renewal of a license shall complete all renewal requirements, including professional development in a manner prescribed by the Board, except that no person seeking renewal of a license shall be required to satisfy any such requirement by completing coursework and earning credit at an institution of higher education.

House Bill [2137](#)
2015 General Assembly

House Bill [2137](#) amended Section 22.1-298.1 of the *Code of Virginia* to permit the Board of Education, upon request of the employing school division or educational agency, to issue a provisional license to a teacher seeking an initial license in the Commonwealth who has not attained an industry certification credential in the area in which the teacher seeks endorsement to allow time for the teacher to attain such required credential.

House Bill [2151](#)/Senate Bill [1223](#)
2013 General Assembly

House Bill [2151](#) and Senate Bill [1223](#) eliminated the Local Eligibility License.

House Bill [2084](#)/Senate Bill [1175](#)
2013 General Assembly

House Bill [2084](#) and Senate Bill [1175](#) (identical bills) established a Teach For America License.

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 action of the Board of Education amending the *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel* is anticipated on June 25, 2015.

Family impact

Please assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

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