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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Board of Education
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	__8__ VAC_21__ -_580__
<b>Regulation title</b>	Regulations Governing the Licensure of School Personnel
<b>Action title</b>	Amending 8VAC20-21-580: Administration and supervision preK-12 to align with Code of Virginia regarding assessment of principals and assistant principals
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### Summary

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The present action amends Section 580 of the Regulations Governing the Licensure of School Personnel (8 VAC 20-21-10 et seq.) to align this section of the regulation with a recent change in the Code of Virginia. In 2004, the General Assembly amended § 22.1-298. D of the Code of Virginia to require the following: “. . . In addition, the Board's licensure regulations shall also require that, on and after July 1, 2005, initial licensure for principals and other school leaders, as may be determined by the Board, be contingent upon passage of the School Leader's Licensure Assessment.” Section 580 of the Board of Education's regulation is amended to state the exact language specified in the Code.

## Family impact

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

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The revision in the Regulations Governing the Licensure of School Personnel will not impact the institution of the family and family stability.