

Office of Regulatory Management
Economic Review Form

Agency name	State Board of Education
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)	8 VAC 20-23 8 VAC 20-543
VAC Chapter title(s)	Licensure Regulations for School Personnel (8VAC20-23) Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia (8VAC20-543)
Action title	Proposed Amendments to the Licensure Regulations for School Personnel and Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia to Comport with Federal Guidelines Related to Accredited Institutions of Higher Education
Date this document prepared	January 30, 2024
Regulatory Stage (including Issuance of Guidance Documents)	Fast-Track [Stage 9654]

Cost Benefit Analysis

Complete Tables 1a and 1b for all regulatory actions. You do not need to complete Table 1c if the regulatory action is required by state statute or federal statute or regulation and leaves no discretion in its implementation.

Table 1a should provide analysis for the regulatory approach you are taking. Table 1b should provide analysis for the approach of leaving the current regulations intact (i.e., no further change is implemented). Table 1c should provide analysis for at least one alternative approach. You should not limit yourself to one alternative, however, and can add additional charts as needed.

Report both direct and indirect costs and benefits that can be monetized in Boxes 1 and 2. Report direct and indirect costs and benefits that cannot be monetized in Box 4. See the ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual for additional guidance.

Table 1a: Costs and Benefits of the Proposed Changes (Primary Option)

<p>(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)</p>	<p>Direct Costs: There are no direct monetized costs associated with this proposed change.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: There are no indirect monetized costs associated with this proposed change.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: There are no direct monetized benefits associated with this proposed change.</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: There are no indirect monetized benefits associated with this proposed change.</p>	
<p>(2) Present Monetized Values</p>	<p>Direct & Indirect Costs</p>	<p>Direct & Indirect Benefits</p>
	<p>(a) \$0</p>	<p>(b) \$0</p>
<p>(3) Net Monetized Benefit</p>	<p>\$0</p>	
<p>(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)</p>	<p>The USED has amended regulations (34 CFR 600) related to post-secondary institution accreditation. Effective July 1, 2020, USED no longer categorizes accrediting agencies as "regional" or "national" but instead, includes them under a combined umbrella identified as "institutional" or "nationally recognized." The summaries and comments in the Federal Register provide further insight into the reasons behind the initiative, and analysis of the public comments, and the provisions for implementation. State agencies were notified by USED of these changes to the federal regulations via a letter dated February 26, 2020. The agency expects that this action will be noncontroversial and therefore appropriate for the fast-track process because the agency is merely performing technical changes in order to align its regulations with federal requirements. The Board has exercised minimal discretion in making the proposed changes.</p>	
<p>(5) Information Sources</p>		

Table 1b: Costs and Benefits under the Status Quo (No change to the regulation)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: There are no direct monetized costs under the status quo. Indirect Costs: There are no indirect monetized costs under the status quo. Direct Benefits: There are no direct monetized benefits under the status quo. Indirect Benefits: There are no indirect monetized benefits under the status quo.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	\$0	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)		
(5) Information Sources		

Table 1c: Costs and Benefits under Alternative Approach(es)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	The regulatory action is required by federal regulation and leaves no discretion in its implementation.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) N/A	(b) N/A
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	N/A	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)		
(5) Information Sources		

Impact on Local Partners

Use this chart to describe impacts on local partners. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 2: Impact on Local Partners

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: There are no direct monetized costs on local partners. Indirect Costs: There are no indirect monetized costs on local partners. Direct Benefits: There are no direct monetized benefits on local partners. Indirect Benefits: There are no indirect monetized benefits on local partners.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	This regulatory action may increase the number of individuals eligible for a teaching license and therefore, available for hire by local school boards.	
(4) Assistance		
(5) Information Sources		

Impacts on Families

Use this chart to describe impacts on families. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 3: Impact on Families

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: There are no direct monetized costs on families. Indirect Costs: There are no indirect monetized costs on families. Direct Benefits: There are no direct monetized benefits on families. Indirect Benefits: There are no indirect monetized benefits on families.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(4) Information Sources		

Impacts on Small Businesses

Use this chart to describe impacts on small businesses. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 4: Impact on Small Businesses

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: There are no direct monetized costs on small businesses. Indirect Costs: There are no indirect monetized costs on small businesses. Direct Benefits: There are no direct monetized benefits on small businesses. Indirect Benefits: There are no indirect monetized benefits on small businesses.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(4) Alternatives		
(5) Information Sources		

Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements

Table 5: Regulatory Reduction

For each individual action, please fill out the appropriate chart to reflect any change in regulatory requirements, costs, regulatory stringency, or the overall length of any guidance documents.

Change in Regulatory Requirements

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Authority of Change	Initial Count	Additions	Subtractions	Total Net Change in Requirements
8VAC20-23-10	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	0	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-40	(M/A):	2	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	9	0	0	0
	(D/R):	6	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-50	(M/A):	12	0	0	0
	(D/A):	10	0	0	0
	(M/R):	1	0	0	0
	(D/R):	31	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-90	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	7	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	41	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-100	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	2	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	6	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-110	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	24	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-120	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	2	0	0	0

	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	4	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-140	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	1	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	5	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-150	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	10	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-160	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	12	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-170	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	6	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-180	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	1	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	4	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-200	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	12	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-210	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	13	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-220	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	2	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0

	(D/R):	18	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-230	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	13	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-240	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	2	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	5	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-250	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	12	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-260	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	1	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	3	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-270	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	1	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	9	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-280	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	11	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-290	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	3	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-300	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	1	0	0	0

8VAC20-23-310	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	2	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-320	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	2	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	6	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-330	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	5	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-340	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	3	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-350	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	1	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	9	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-360	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	6	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-370	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	8	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-380	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	2	0	0	0
	(M/A):	3	0	0	0

8VAC20-23-390	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	5	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-400	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	2	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-410	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	2	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-420	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	5	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-430	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	2	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-440	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	1	0	0	0
	(D/R):	9	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-450	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	4	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-460	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	4	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-470	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0

	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	3	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-480	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	2	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-490	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	3	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-500	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	3	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-510	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	9	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-520	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	19	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-530	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	2	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-540	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	2	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-550	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0

	(D/R):	17	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-560	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	2	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-570	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	3	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-580	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	3	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-590	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	2	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-600	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	3	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-610	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	8	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-620	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	19	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-630	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	36	0	0	0

8VAC20-23-640	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	11	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-650	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	10	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-660	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	7	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-670	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	1	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	10	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-680	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	10	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-690	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	6	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-700	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	10	0	0	0
8VAC20-23-710	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	11	0	0	0
	(M/A):	0	0	0	0

8VAC20-543-10	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	0	0	0	0
8VAC20-543-20	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	24	0	0	0
8VAC20-543-60	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	2	0	0	0
8VAC20-543-70	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	13	0	0	0
8VAC20-543-80	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	18	0	0	0
8VAC20-543-620	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	24	0	0	0
8VAC20-543-630	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	37	0	0	0
Grand Total of Changes in Requirements:					(M/A): 0
					(D/A): 0
					(M/R): 0
					(D/R): 0

Key:

Please use the following coding if change is mandatory or discretionary and whether it affects externally regulated parties or only the agency itself:

(M/A): Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting the agency itself

(D/A): Discretionary requirements affecting agency itself

(M/R): Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting external parties, including other agencies

(D/R): Discretionary requirements affecting external parties, including other agencies

Cost Reductions or Increases (if applicable)

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Description of Regulatory Requirement	Initial Cost	New Cost	Overall Cost Savings/Increases
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Other Decreases or Increases in Regulatory Stringency (if applicable)

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Description of Regulatory Change	Overview of How It Reduces or Increases Regulatory Burden
	Aligns the following definitions with the federal requirements regarding accredited institutions: Accredited institution; Career and technical education or dual enrollment; Collegiate professional license; Division superintendent license; Postgraduate professional license; Provisional license; Pupil personnel services license; School manager license	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-10	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-40	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-50	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-90	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-100	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.

8VAC20-23-580	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-590	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-600	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-610	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-620	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-630	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-640	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-650	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-660	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-670	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-680	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-690	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-700	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-23-710	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-543-10	Aligns the following definitions with the federal requirements regarding accredited institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accredited institution 	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biennial accountability measurement report • Field experiences Replaces the definition of “regional accrediting agency” with “accrediting agency.”	
8VAC20-543-20	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-543-60	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-543-70	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-543-80	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
8VAC20-543-620	Makes technical edits regarding accredited institutions to align with federal requirements.	These changes neither reduce nor increase the regulatory burden.
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