

91-1-201. Type of licensure.

(j) (1) Each restricted teaching license shall be valid for the school year in which the license is issued and may be reissued for two additional consecutive school years if progress reports are submitted as required in S.B.R. 91-1-203 (h)(2).

91-1-203. Licensure requirements.

(h) Restricted teaching license.

(1) Each applicant for a restricted teaching license shall submit to the state board the following:

(A) An application for a restricted teaching license and the appropriate fee;

(B) an official transcript or transcripts verifying completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree in the content area or with equivalent coursework in the area for which the restricted license is sought. Heritage language speakers shall qualify as having met content equivalency for their heritage language;

(C) verification of a minimum 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the most recent 60 semester credit hours earned;

(D) verification that the applicant has attained a passing score on the content assessment required by the state board of education;

(E) verification that the local education agency will employ the applicant if the license is issued;

(F) verification that the local education agency will assign a licensed teacher with three or more years of experience to serve as a mentor for the applicant;

(G) verification that a supervised practical training experience has been completed through collaboration of the teacher education institution and the hiring local education agency;

(H) a statement from the licensing officer of a Kansas teacher education institution attesting to the following:

(i) The applicant has on file a written plan that will qualify the applicant for full licensure in the content area for which the restricted license is sought;

(ii) the plan for program completion can be completed in not more than two years and contains a specific designation of the coursework that is to be completed each year;

(iii) the program provided to the applicant will meet the institution's approved professional education standards;

(iv) the institution will provide the applicant with onsite support at the employing local education agency, including supervision of the applicant's teaching experience;\_and

(l) A statement verifying the local education agency and the teacher education institution have collaborated regarding the approved program the applicant will pursue, and the support the applicant will receive.

(2) The teacher education institution providing a plan of study for any person holding a restricted teaching license shall coordinate the submission of a progress report before July 1 of each year during the effective period of the restricted license. This progress report shall verify the following:

(A) the applicant's contract will be renewed;

(B) the local education agency will continue to assign an experienced mentor teacher to the applicant;

(C) the applicant has made appropriate progress toward completion of the applicant's plan to qualify for full licensure;

(D) the institution will continue to support the applicant, on-site, as necessary; and

(E) the applicant has attained at least a 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale in those courses specified in the applicant's plan for full licensure.

(3) Each applicant who is unable to provide any verification or statement required in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall no longer be eligible to hold a restricted teaching license.