

The lead-in language to 4 AAC 12.305(b)(4) is amended to read:

(4) completed [, DURING THE PERIOD THAT THE INITIAL TEACHER CERTIFICATE WAS VALID,] a teacher education program, or an alternate teacher preparation program accepted by the board or the commissioner, and from which the applicant has obtained a recommendation for certification; the board or commissioner will only accept a program if the program is...

4 AAC 12.305(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(7) **has had at least two years of employment as a teacher while holding a valid teacher certificate issued by a state.**

4 AAC 12.305(d) is amended to read:

(d) An initial teacher certificate is valid for three years, or for the period set in AS 14.20.015, 14.20.017, 14.20.020(h), or 14.20.022 if the initial teacher certificate is issued under one of those provisions. However, if the certificate holder received initial certification **for less than three years** under **AS 14.20.015 , 14.20.020(h), or 14.20.022,** [AND] complies with the requirements of AS 14.20.015, 14.20.020(h), or 14.20.022, and meets the requirements of (a) of this section, the department will consider the initial teacher certificate valid for three years after the date of the certificate.

4 AAC 12.305(f) is repealed:

(f) Repealed. ____/____/____.

4 AAC 12.305(g) is amended to read:

(g) A teacher who has not met the qualifications for a professional teacher certificate under (b) of this section when the teacher's initial teacher certificate expires under (d) of this section may no longer be employed as a teacher, **except that a person who**

(1) has not met the experience requirement of (b)(7) of this section may reapply for an initial certificate; or [. HOWEVER,]

(2) a person who has previously failed to qualify under **(b)(2)(B)** [(b)] of this section after the period of initial certification under (a) of this section may make one more application for an initial teacher certificate under (a) of this section.

(Eff. 9/29/2005, Register 175; am 9/30/2005, Register 175; am 8/15/2008, Register 187; am 10/31/2008, Register 188; am __/__/2011, Register __)

Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 14.20.020

4 AAC 12.345(d) is amended to read:

(d) The commissioner may issue a nonrenewable provisional certificate (provisional Type B), valid for no longer than two years, to an applicant who has completed the requirements of this section, except for the requirements in **(b) or** (c) of this section.

4 AAC 12.345(f) is amended to read:

(f) The commissioner may convert a provisional certificate (provisional Type B) to an administrative certificate (Type B) upon satisfactory completion of the courses required under **(b) and** (c) of this section and payment of the fee for an administrative certificate.

(Eff. 9/29/2005, Register 175; am 8/31/2008, Register 187; am __/__/2011, Register __)

Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 14.20.020 AS 14.30.255

4 AAC 12.347(d) is amended to read:

(d) The commissioner may issue a nonrenewable provisional certificate (provisional Type F), valid for no longer than two years, to an applicant who has completed the requirements of this section, except for the requirements in **(b) or** (c) of this section.

4 AAC 12.347(f) is amended to read:

(f) The commissioner may convert a provisional certificate (provisional Type F) to an administrative certificate (Type F) upon satisfactory completion of the courses required under **(b) and** (c) of this section and payment of the fee for a special education administrator certificate.

(Eff. 8/31/2008, Register 187; am __/__/2011, Register __)

Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 14.20.020 AS 14.30.255

4 AAC 12.355(f) is amended to read:

(f) The commissioner may issue a nonrenewable provisional certificate (provisional Type C), valid for no longer than two years, to an applicant who has completed the requirements of this section, except for the requirements in **(b) or (e)** of this section.

4 AAC 12.355(h) is amended to read:

(h) The commissioner may convert a provisional certificate (provisional Type C) to a special services certificate (Type C) upon satisfactory completion of the **courses** required **under (b) and (e) of this section** [COURSES] and payment of the fee for a special services certificate.

(Eff. 9/29/2005, Register 175; am __/__/2011, Register __)

Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 14.20.020

The catch-line of 4 AAC 12.385, and 4 AAC 12.385(a), are amended to read:

4 AAC 12.385. Career and technical education [VOCATIONAL EDUCATION] **personnel qualifications.** (a) Each person employed as a **career and technical education** [VOCATIONAL EDUCATION] instructor must possess

(1) a teacher certificate issued under 4 AAC 12.305 or a Type B certificate issued under 4 AAC 12.345 with a **career and technical education** [VOCATIONAL EDUCATION] subject matter endorsement issued under 4 AAC 12.395; or

(2) a limited certificate issued under 4 AAC 12.370.

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(Eff. 9/29/2005, Register 175; am __/__/2011, Register __)

Authority: AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060 AS 14.35.020