

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 18, “Issuance of Administrator Licenses and Endorsements,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment addresses the fact that not every out-of-state applicant for licensure is a first-time administrator. The amendment also addresses an existing inconsistency between an administrator exchange license and a Class A license for administrators.

Any interested party or persons may present their views either orally or in writing at the public hearing that will be held Wednesday, December 5, 2012, at 1 p.m. in Room 3 Southwest, Third Floor, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the public hearing may contact the Executive Director, Board of Educational Examiners, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0147, or at (515)281-5849, prior to the date of the public hearing.

Any person who intends to attend the public hearing and requires special accommodations for specific needs, such as a sign language interpreter, should contact the office of the Executive Director at (515)281-5849.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendment before 4 p.m. on Friday, December 7, 2012. Written comments and suggestions should be addressed to Kim Cunningham, Board Secretary, Board of Educational Examiners, at the above address, or sent by e-mail to kim.cunningham@iowa.gov, or by fax to (515)281-7669.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 272.2(1)“a.”

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 282—18.7(272) as follows:

282—18.7(272) Specific requirements for a Class A license.

18.7(1) A nonrenewable Class A administrator exchange license valid for one year may be issued to an applicant who has completed an administrator preparation program under any one of the following conditions:

18.7(1) a. *Professional core requirements.* The individual has not completed all of the required courses in the professional core, 282—paragraphs 13.18(4) “a” through “j.”

18.7(2) b. *Human relations component.* The individual has not completed an approved human relations component.

18.7(3) c. ~~*Based on an expired Iowa certificate or license, exclusive of a Class A or Class B license. Regular administrator certificate or license in the state in which the preparation was completed. The holder of an expired license, exclusive of a Class A or Class B license, shall be eligible to receive a Class A license upon application. This license shall be endorsed for the type of service authorized by the expired license on which it is based. The individual has applied for a regular administrator certificate or license in the state in which the preparation was completed but has not yet received the certificate or license.*~~

~~18.7(4)~~ d. *Based on evaluator requirement.* The applicant has not completed the approved evaluator training requirement.

~~18.7(2)~~ A nonrenewable Class A license valid for one year may be issued to an applicant based on an expired Iowa professional administrator license.

a. The holder of an expired professional administrator license shall be eligible to receive a Class A license upon application. This license shall be endorsed for the type of service authorized by the expired license on which it is based.

b. Renewal. The holder of an expired administrator license who is currently under contract with an Iowa educational unit (area education agency/local education agency/local school district) and who does not meet the renewal requirements for the administrator license held shall be required to secure the signature of the superintendent or designee before the license will be issued. If the superintendent does not meet the renewal requirements, the superintendent shall be required to secure the signature of the school board president before the license will be issued.

~~18.7(5)~~ 18.7(3) *Authorization.* Each Class A license shall be limited to the area(s) and level(s) of administration as determined by an analysis of the application, the transcripts, and the license or certificate held in the state in which the basic preparation for the administrator license was completed.

~~18.7(6)~~ 18.7(4) *Conversion.* Each applicant receiving the one-year Class A license must complete any identified licensure deficiencies in order to be eligible for an initial administrator license or a professional administrator license in Iowa.

~~18.7(7)~~ *Renewal.* ~~The holder of an expired administrator license who is currently under contract with an Iowa educational unit (area education agency/local education agency/local school district) and who does not meet the renewal requirements for the administrator license held shall be required to secure the signature of the superintendent or designee before the license will be issued. If the superintendent does not meet the renewal requirements, the superintendent shall be required to secure the signature of the school board president before the license will be issued.~~