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EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Notice of Intended Action

Proposing rulemaking related to limited authorizations and providing an opportunity for public comment

The Educational Examiners Board hereby proposes to amend Chapter 22, "Limited Authorizations," Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 256.146.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256.146.

Purpose and Summary

This proposed rulemaking complies with several changes made during the 2026 Legislative Session. Item 1 changes the requirements for the career and technical authorization as required in 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2168. Item 2 removes the requirement for a baccalaureate degree for an athletic director authorization as required in 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2724. Item 3 creates a new pathway for licensing people with experience in arts and sciences as directed in House File 2724.

Regulatory Analysis

A Regulatory Analysis for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on September 16, 2026. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- October 6, 2026

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Board for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any.

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this proposed rulemaking, which must be received by the Board no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 15, 2026. Comments should be directed to:

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Public Hearing

A public hearing at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

December 15, 2026	Second Floor
12 noon to 1 p.m.	Grimes State Office Building
	Des Moines, Iowa

Persons who wish to make oral comments at the public hearing may be asked to state their names for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of this proposed rulemaking.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Board and advise of specific needs.

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rulemaking by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rulemaking at its regular monthly meeting or at a special meeting. The Committee's meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

The following rulemaking action is proposed:

ITEM 1. Amend rule 282—22.3(256) as follows:

282—22.3(256) Career and technical authorization.

22.3(1) *Requirements for the initial career and technical authorization.*

a. Applicants will meet one of the following qualifications:

(1) Have ~~6,000~~ 3,000 hours of recent and relevant experience;

(2) Have ~~4,000~~ 2,000 hours of recent and relevant experience if the applicant holds a baccalaureate degree or an associate's degree in the endorsement area, if such a degree is considered terminal for that field of instruction;

~~(3) Have 3,000 hours of recent and relevant experience if the applicant holds an associate's degree in the teaching endorsement area sought, if such a degree is considered terminal for that field of instruction;~~

~~(4)~~ (3) Hold a baccalaureate or graduate degree or closely related degree in the teaching endorsement area sought; or

~~(5)~~ (4) Hold a baccalaureate degree in any area of study if at least 18 of the credit hours were completed in the teaching endorsement area sought.

For a career and technical cluster endorsement, an applicant will meet one of the above qualifications and have at least 2,000 hours of recent and relevant experience or nine semester hours each in two additional areas within the cluster endorsement. Combinations of experience and education may be approved by the executive director.

b. Recent and relevant experience will have been accrued within the ten years prior to the date of application. Experience that does not meet these criteria may be considered at the discretion of the executive director. In subjects for which state registration, certification or licensure is required, the applicant will hold the appropriate license, registration or certificate before the initial career and technical secondary authorization or the career and technical secondary authorization will be issued.

c. The applicant will have verification of educator ethics training.

~~*c.*~~ *d.* During the term of the initial authorization, the applicant will complete board-approved training in the following:

(1) Coursework in the methods and techniques of career and technical education.

(2) Coursework in course and curriculum development.

(3) Coursework in the measurement and evaluation of programs and students.

(4) An approved human relations course.

(5) Coursework in the instruction of exceptional learners to include the education of individuals with disabilities, English language learners, and the gifted and talented.

(6) Ethics training.

~~*d.*~~ *e.* The applicant will be assigned a mentor by the hiring school district.

22.3(2) *Validity—initial authorization.* The initial authorization is valid for three years.

22.3(3) *Requirements for the career and technical authorization.* The initial career and technical authorization may be converted to the career and technical authorization if the applicant completes the required coursework set forth in paragraph ~~22.3(1)"c."~~ 22.3(1)*"d."* This authorization is valid for five years.

ITEM 2. Amend rule 282—22.8(256) as follows:

282—22.8(256) Activities administration authorization. An activities administration authorization allows an individual to administer any student activity program in a K-12 school setting.

22.8(1) *Requirements.* Applicants for the activities administration authorization will meet the following requirements:

a. Degree. A baccalaureate degree or higher ~~related to athletics, physical education or a related field~~ is required. ~~Additional degree areas may be considered at the discretion of the executive director.~~

b. No change.

22.8(2) *Validity.* The activities administration authorization is valid for five years.

ITEM 3. Adopt the following **new** rule 282—22.15(256):

282—22.15(256) Arts and sciences authorization.

22.15(1) *Requirements for the initial arts and sciences authorization.*

a. Degree. Applicants will have a minimum of a baccalaureate degree or higher in any field.

b. Credit hours or experience. Applicants will meet one of the following qualifications:

(1) Music. K-8 and 5-12.

1. A baccalaureate degree or higher in music, or
2. 24 semester credit hours in music and 6,000 hours of recent and relevant experience.

(2) Art. K-8 and 5-12.

1. A baccalaureate degree or higher in art or,
2. 24 semester credit hours in art and 6,000 hours of recent and relevant work experience.

(3) Science. K-8.

1. A baccalaureate degree or higher in science, or
2. 24 semester credit hours across a broad field of science and 6,000 hours of recent and relevant work experience.

(4) Science—basic. 5-12.

1. A baccalaureate degree or higher in science, or
2. 24 semester credit hours across a broad field of science and 6,000 hours of recent and relevant work experience.

(5) Math. K-8.

1. A baccalaureate degree or higher in math, including algebra, or
2. 24 semester credit hours across a broad field of math including college algebra and 6,000 hours of recent and relevant experience.

(6) Math—basic. 5-12.

1. A baccalaureate degree or higher in math, including algebra and geometry, or
2. 24 semester credit hours across a broad field of math including college algebra and geometry and 6,000 hours of recent and relevant experience.

c. Experience. Recent and relevant experience will have been accrued within the ten years prior to the date of application. Experience that does not meet these criteria may be considered at the discretion of the executive director.

d. Training. During the term of the initial authorization, the applicant will complete board-approved training in the following:

(1) Coursework in the methods and techniques for the endorsement content sought.

(2) Coursework in course and curriculum development.

(3) Coursework in the measurement and evaluation of programs and students.

(4) Coursework in the instruction of exceptional learners to include the education of individuals with disabilities, English language learners, and the gifted and talented.

(5) Ethics training.

e. Mentor. The applicant will be assigned a mentor by the hiring school district.

22.15(2) *Validity—initial authorization.* The initial authorization is valid for three years.

22.15(3) *Requirements for the arts and sciences authorization.* The initial arts and sciences authorization may be converted to the arts and sciences authorization if the applicant completes the required coursework set forth in paragraph 22.15(1)*"d."* This authorization is valid for five years.

22.15(4) *Period of applicability.* This rule ceases to be applicable beginning July 1, 2030.