

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 22, "Authorizations," Iowa Administrative Code.

The change to the substitute authorization rule creates more precise guidelines for districts regarding the length of time a licensee with a substitute authorization may serve in one classroom.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0878C** on July 24, 2013. A public hearing was held on August 14, 2013, with written comment accepted until August 16, 2013. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there is no anticipated impact on jobs.

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

This amendment will become effective November 20, 2013.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 282—22.2(272), introductory paragraph, as follows:

282—22.2(272) Substitute authorization. A substitute authorization allows an individual to substitute in a middle school, junior high school, or high school for no more than ~~five~~ 5 consecutive days and no more than 10 days in a 30-day period in one job assignment for a regularly assigned teacher who is absent. A school district administrator may file a written request with the board for an extension of the 10-day limit in one job assignment on the basis of documented need and benefit to the instructional program. The licensure committee will review the request and provide a written decision either approving or denying the request. An individual who holds a paraeducator certificate and completes the substitute authorization program is authorized to substitute only in the special education classroom in which the individual paraeducator is employed. This special education classroom may be on the preschool or elementary school level as well as the middle school, junior high school or high school level.

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