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AMENDMENT #1

Performing Artist Permit - Remove Restriction

Update 1

24:28:09:02. Permit restrictions. ~~The following restrictions apply to educator permits: A teacher, administrator, or education specialist certificate or endorsement is restricted from being added to the permit unless the individual has completed the required preparation or alternative certification program.~~

- ~~(1) A teacher, administrator, or education specialist certificate or endorsement may not be added to the permit unless the individual has completed the required preparation program; and~~
- ~~(2) A performing artist permit may not be issued to an individual who has a degree in education but has not satisfactorily completed the requirements of student teaching, passage of the state designated content test, or passage of the state designated pedagogy test.~~

AMENDMENT #2

Performing Artist Permit Renewal

Update 1

24:28:09:09. Performing artist permit. The performing artist permit is a five~~one~~-year ~~non~~-renewable permit awarded to an individual who is qualified to teach in the areas of art, dance, drama, and music.

Update 2

24:28:09:11. Performing artist permit employer requirements. The employing public or Department-accredited school must meet the following requirements in order for the applicant to receive the permit:

- (1) Complete a performing artist verification form which identifies the position to be held by the applicant and documentation that the school is unable to hire a certified educator for the vacancy; ~~and~~
- (2) Provide a mentor teacher to the applicant; and
- (3) Recommend the performing artist certificate applicant for renewal based on documented performance.

Update 3

24:28:17:26. Renewable educator permits. Renewable educator permits include:

- (1) Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture;
- (2) Eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture;
- (3) Junior reserve officers' training corps (ROTC);
- (4) Expert lecturer;
- (5) Athletic coaching;
- (6) Drivers education;
- (7) American Sign Language;
- (8) Braille education;
- (9) Paraprofessional;
- (10) School business official; ~~and~~
- (11) CEO; ~~and~~
- (12) CTE instructor; and
- (13) Performing artist permit.

Update 4

24:28:17:27. Renewal requirements for educator permits. Each educator permit found in § 24:28:17:26 (1) through (12) is valid for five years. The applicant for a qualifying five-year renewed educator permit shall:

- (1) Verify completion of a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training; and
- (2) Complete six education-related credits including transcribed credits; specialized learning experience hours; or continuing education contact hours.

The requirements of this rule do not apply to renewal of an athletic coaching permit. Athletic coaching permit renewal requirements are found in § 24:28:17:28.

Update 5

24:28:17:29. Renewal requirements for a performing artist permit. The applicant for a renewed performing artist permit shall:

- (1) Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training; and
- (2) Complete .5 education-related credits including transcribed credits; specialized learning experience hours; or continuing education contact hours.

AMENDMENT #3

Change Administrator Certificate Level from Professional to Advanced and Differentiate Renewal Requirement

Update 1:

CHAPTER 24:28:07 ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Section

- 24:28:07:01. Certificate for administrator assignment required.
- 24:28:07:02. Two-year delay in requirements for assistant superintendent and assistant principal.
- 24:28:07:03. General requirements.
- 24:28:07:04. Application process for an administrator certificate.
- 24:28:07:05. Levels of an administrator certificate.
- 24:28:07:06. Standard administrator certificate.
- 24:28:07:07. ~~Professional~~ Advanced administrator certificate.
- 24:28:07:08. Administrator certificate preparation.
- 24:28:07:09. School superintendent preparation.
- 24:28:07:10. K-12 principal preparation.

24:28:07:05. Levels of an administrator certificate. The levels of an administrator certificate include:

- (1) Standard; and
- (2) ~~Professional~~ Advanced.

24:28:07:06. Standard administrator certificate. The standard administrative certificate is issued to an applicant who is new to the administrative profession or does not meet the requirements of a ~~professional~~ an advanced administrator certificate.

24:28:07:07. ~~Professional~~ Advanced administrator certificate. The ~~professional-advanced~~ administrator certificate is issued to an individual who:

- (1) Makes application for the ~~professional-advanced~~ administrator certificate;
- (2) Meets all requirements for a standard administrator certificate;
- (3) Meets all administrator certification renewal requirements; and
- (4) ~~Has five or more years of administrative experience which may include experience as a superintendent or principal through the alternative certification program~~ Obtains an education specialist degree or higher in an education related program.

Update 2:

24:28:08:11. Mentor teacher. An educator with a mentor teacher education specialist certificate is eligible to provide ongoing guidance in lesson planning, classroom management, and classroom organization in a field-based setting to student teachers, newly hired teachers, and experienced teachers who have difficulties performing classroom duties. The certificate is issued to a person with a professional or advanced teaching certificate or ~~professional~~ advanced administrator certificate meeting the requirements of § 24:28:27:06. **(Additional updates in Amendment 12)**

24:28:08:13. Technology integrationist. An educator with a technology integrationist education specialist certificate is eligible to assist with the utilization of technologies to support student achievement in a school setting. The certificate is issued to a person with a standard, professional, or advanced teaching certificate, or standard or ~~professional~~ advanced administrator certificate, and meeting the requirements of § 24:28:27:08.

CHAPTER 24:28:17
CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

Section

- 24:28:17:01. Renewal cycle.
- 24:28:17:02. Recency of credits for renewal.
- 24:28:17:03. Single consideration of credits.
- 24:28:17:04. Transcribed credit requirements.
- 24:28:17:05. Continuing education contact hour requirements.
- 24:28:17:06. Specialized learning experience requirement.
- 24:28:17:07. Documentation requirements for renewal credits.
- 24:28:17:08. Certificate extension for active military duty.
- 24:28:17:09. Renewal requirements for an expired certificate.
- 24:28:17:10. Renewal requirements for an invalid educator certificate.
- 24:28:17:11. Duration of temporary certificate.
- 24:28:17:12. Renewal requirements for teacher certification.
- 24:28:17:13. Renewal requirements for standard teaching certificate.
- 24:28:17:14. Renewal requirements for professional teaching certificate.
- 24:28:17:15. Renewal requirements for advanced teaching certificate.
- 24:28:17:16. Renewal requirements for administrator certification.
- 24:28:17:17. Renewal requirements for standard administrator certificate.
- 24:28:17:18. Renewal requirements for ~~professional~~ advanced administrator certificate.
- 24:28:17:19. Renewal requirements for an education specialist certification.
- 24:28:17:20. Renewal requirements for the alternative preliminary certificate.
- 24:28:17:21. Renewal requirements for the general education alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:17:22. Renewal requirements for the CTE alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:17:23. Renewal requirements for the TFA alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:17:24. Renewal requirements for the special education alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:17:25. Renewal requirements for the alternative administrator certificate.
- 24:28:17:26. Renewable educator permits.
- 24:28:17:27. Renewal requirements for educator permits.
- 24:28:17:28. Renewal requirements for an athletic coaching permit.

24:28:17:16. Renewal requirements for administrator certification. Standard and ~~professional~~ advanced administrator certificates are valid for five years. Within the five-year validity period, the applicant for renewed certification shall:

- (1) Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training;
- (2) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Administrators pursuant to chapter 24:11:03; and
- (3) Verify completion of a combination of transcribed credits and continuing education contact hours required for a renewed standard or ~~professional~~ advanced administrator certificate.

24:28:17:18. Renewal requirements for ~~professional~~ advanced administrator certificate. The applicant for a renewed ~~professional~~ advanced administrator certificate shall document completion of the requirements of § 24:28:17:16 and verify completion of six education-related transcribed credits, specialized learning experience hours, or continuing education contact hours.

AMENDMENT #4

Maximum Timeframe for Review of Alternative Preliminary Certificate

Update 1:

CHAPTER 24:28:10 ALTERNATIVE PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE

Section

- 24:28:10:01. Persons required to hold an alternative preliminary certificate.
- 24:28:10:02. General requirements.
- 24:28:10:03. Application process for alternative preliminary certificate.
- 24:28:10:04. ~~Duration of certificate.~~ Review of application for alternative preliminary certificate.
- 24:28:10:05. Duration of certificate.

Update 2:

24:28:10:04. Review of application for an alternative preliminary certificate. Within ten business days of receipt of a complete application pursuant to § 24:28:10:03, the Secretary shall determine whether the alternative preliminary applicant meets the requirements for the issuance of an alternative preliminary certificate according to this chapter and, if so, expedite the issuance of the certificate.

24:28:10:9405. Duration of certificate. The alternative preliminary certificate is a two-year renewable certificate.

AMENDMENT #5

Add a Middle Level Endorsement – Middle Level Learner

Update 1:

24:28:19:06. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test and coursework. For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of the state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Kindergarten;
- (2) Kindergarten through grade 12 classroom technology;
- (3) Kindergarten through grade 12 distant educator endorsement;
- (4) Elementary South Dakota Indian studies;
- (5) Elementary deaf or hearing impaired education;
- (6) Elementary blind or visually impaired education;
- (7) Secondary South Dakota Indian studies;
- ~~(8) Secondary deaf or hearing impaired education; and~~
- (9) Secondary blind or visually impaired education; and
- (10) Middle level learner.

Beginning July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

Update 2:

24:28:20:10. Endorsements requiring coursework. For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of state-designated coursework.

- (1) Kindergarten;
- (2) Elementary deaf or hearing impaired;
- (3) Elementary blind or visually impaired; ~~and~~
- (4) Elementary South Dakota Indian studies; and
- (5) Middle level learner.

Update 3:

24:28:21:11. Endorsements requiring coursework. For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Secondary deaf or hearing impaired;
- ~~(2) Secondary blind or visually impaired; and~~
- (3) Secondary South Dakota Indian studies; and
- (4) Middle level learner.

Update 4:

24:28:22:11. Endorsements requiring coursework. For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of state-designated coursework.

- (1) Secondary deaf or hearing impaired;
- ~~(2) Secondary blind or visually impaired; and~~
- (3) Secondary South Dakota Indian studies; and
- (4) Middle level learner.

Update 5:

24:28:23:07. Endorsements requiring coursework. For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) K-12 classroom technology;
- (2) K-12 distance educator;
- (3) Elementary deaf or hearing impaired;
- (4) Elementary blind or visually impaired;
- (5) Elementary South Dakota Indian studies;
- (6) Secondary deaf or hearing impaired;
- ~~(7) Secondary blind or visually impaired; and~~
- (8) Secondary South Dakota Indian studies-; and
- (9) Middle level learner.

Update 6:

24:28:24:06. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test and coursework. For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Kindergarten;
- (2) Kindergarten through grade 12 classroom technology;
- (3) Kindergarten through grade 12 distant educator endorsement;
- (4) Elementary South Dakota Indian studies;
- (5) Elementary deaf or hearing impaired education;
- (6) Elementary blind or visually impaired education;
- (7) Secondary South Dakota Indian studies;
- (8) Secondary deaf or hearing impaired education; ~~and~~
- (9) Secondary blind or visually impaired education-; and
- (10) Middle level learner.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

Update 7:

24:28:25:07. Endorsements requiring coursework. For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Kindergarten through grade twelve classroom technology;
- (2) Kindergarten through grade twelve distance educator;
- (3) Elementary deaf or hearing impaired;
- (4) Elementary blind or visually impaired;
- (5) Elementary South Dakota Indian studies;
- (6) Secondary deaf or hearing impaired;
- ~~(7) Secondary blind or visually impaired; and~~
- (8) Secondary South Dakota Indian studies-; and
- (9) Middle school learner.

Update 8:

24:28:28:05. Endorsements no longer available. The following endorsements are valid until expiration, but will no longer be issued:

~~(1)~~ The middle level preparation (grades five-eight) endorsements will not be required or issued to teachers assigned to middle schools after July 1, 2019;

~~(2)~~ (1) Coaching endorsements will not be added to teaching certificates after June 30, 2017. Effective July 1, 2017, they will be added as an educator permit;

~~(3)~~ (2) Preschool through grade 12 school superintendent endorsements will not be issued effective July 1, 2017. A certificate holder who was issued a ten-year superintendent endorsement prior to July 1, 2017, and required to complete a superintendent program shall meet the superintendent requirements prior to the ten-year expiration date to continue to have the superintendent endorsement. If the requirements are not met, the superintendent endorsement will be removed from the certificate; and

~~(4)~~ (3) Preschool through grade eight, grades seven through 12, or preschool through grade 12 principal endorsements will not be issued effective July 1, 2017. Certificate holders with a five year principal endorsement issued prior to July 1, 2017, and required to complete a principal program shall meet the principal requirements prior to the five-year end date to maintain the principal endorsement. If the requirements are not met, the principal endorsement will be removed from the certificate.

AMENDMENT #6

Change requirements for Administrator Preparation State-Designated Content Test and Administrator Alternative Certificate State-Designated Pedagogy Test

Update 1:

24:28:07:04. Application process for an administrator certificate. An applicant for an administrator certificate shall submit:

- (1) Documentation that the requirements of § 24:28:07:03 are met;
- (2) Official transcripts from each regionally-accredited institution of higher education attended, issued by the registrar or other appropriate official of the institution, including descriptive course titles, course numbers, credits, and grades for each course listed;
- ~~(3) Documentation of passage of the state-designated content test;~~
- ~~(4)~~(3) Additional documentation upon request; and
- ~~(5)~~(4) For credentials from a foreign country or transcripts from a foreign institute of higher education, an evaluation completed by agencies approved by the Department to evaluate such credentials to determine eligibility for certification that includes a course-by-course credential report of university-level credit completed, course titles, grades, semester hours earned, U.S. equivalency of degree earned, and documentation that the equivalent of a Department-approved educator preparation program was completed.

Update 2:

24:28:26:01 School district superintendent endorsement. A school district superintendent endorsement requires: ~~completion of a superintendent preparation program.~~

- ~~(1) Completion of a superintendent preparation program; and~~
- ~~(2) Passage of the state-designated educational leadership test.~~

Update 3:

24:28:26:02 Kindergarten through grade 12 principal endorsement. A kindergarten through grade twelve principal endorsement requires: ~~completion of the pre-kindergarten through grade twelve principal preparation.~~

- ~~(1) Completion of the pre-kindergarten through grade twelve principal preparation; and~~
- ~~(2) Passage of the state-designated educational leadership test.~~

Update 4:

24:28:15:09. Requirements to obtain a standard administrator certificate with a superintendent endorsement.

To obtain a standard administrator certificate with a superintendent endorsement, an individual with a superintendent administrator alternative certificate shall:

- (1) Complete a minimum of 21 transcribed credits from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher in the following areas:
 - (a) Leadership and district culture;
 - (b) Organizational management;
 - (c) Values and ethics of leadership;
 - (d) Educational policy and law;
 - (e) Communication;
 - (f) Community relations;
 - (g) Curriculum planning and development;
 - (h) School finance;
 - (i) Instructional management; and
 - (j) Three-hour approved South Dakota Indian studies course;
- ~~(2)~~ ~~Pass the state-designated pedagogy test;~~
- ~~(3)~~ (2) Pass the state-designated content test; and
- ~~(4)~~ (3) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.

Update 5:

24:28:15:10. Requirements to obtain a standard administrator certificate with a principal endorsement.

To obtain a standard administrator certificate with a principal endorsement, an individual with a principal administrator alternative certificate shall:

- (1) Complete a minimum of 18 transcribed credits from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher in the following areas:
 - (a) Instructional leadership;
 - (b) Ethical and inclusive leadership;
 - (c) Cognitive coaching/facilitation skills;
 - (d) Creating a safe and inclusive school environment;
 - (e) Process management;
 - (f) Systems management;
 - (g) Educational policy and law; and
 - (h) Three-hour approved South Dakota Indian studies course;
- ~~(2)~~ ~~Pass the state-designated pedagogy test;~~
- ~~(3)~~ (2) Pass the state-designated content test; and
- ~~(4)~~ (3) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.

AMENDMENT #7

RECOGNITION OF NATIONALLY CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST CERTIFICATION

Update 1:

24:28:17:19. Renewal requirements for an education specialist certification. Education specialist certificates are valid for five years. Within the five-year validity period, applicants for renewed certification shall:

- (1) Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training;
- (2) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers pursuant to chapter 24:08:03; and
- (3) Complete National Board of School Counselors or Nationally Certified School Psychologist certification or recertification during the previous five years or any combination of six education-related transcribed credits, specialized learning experience hours, or continuing education contact hours.

AMENDMENT #8

Move Standard CTE Alternative Certification to Educator Permit

Update 1:

CHAPTER 24:28:09 EDUCATOR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Section

- 24:28:09:01. Permit for assignment required.
- 24:28:09:02. Permit restrictions.
- 24:28:09:03. Application process for an educator permit.
- 24:28:09:04. Types of educator permits.
- 24:28:09:05. Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit.
- 24:28:09:06. Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:07. Eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit.
- 24:28:09:08. Eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:09. Performing artist permit.
- 24:28:09:10. Performing artist permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:11. Performing artist permit employer requirements.
- 24:28:09:12. Junior reserve officers' training corps permit.
- 24:28:09:13. JROTC permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:14. Expert lecturer permit.
- 24:28:09:15. Expert lecturer permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:16. Expert lecturer permit employer requirements.
- 24:28:09:17. Athletic coaching permit.
- 24:28:09:18. Athletic coaching permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:19. International exchange teacher permit.
- 24:28:09:20. International exchange teacher permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:21. Drivers education permit.
- 24:28:09:22. Drivers education permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:23. Effective date of drivers education permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:24. American Sign-Language permit.
- 24:28:09:25. American Sign-Language permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:26. Braille education permit.
- 24:28:09:27. Braille education permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:28. Paraprofessional permit.
- 24:28:09:29. Standard paraprofessional permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:30. Advanced paraprofessional permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:31. Job responsibilities of a standard and advanced paraprofessional permit.
- 24:28:09:32. Limitations on a paraprofessional permit.
- 24:28:09:33. School business official permit.
- 24:28:09:34. School business official permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:35. CEO permit.
- 24:28:09:36. CEO permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:37. Limitations of a CEO permit.
- 24:28:09:38. CTE instructor permit.
- 24:28:09:39. CTE instructor permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:40. CTE instruct permit employer requirements.
- 24:28:09:41. Limitations of a CTE instructor permit.

Update 2:

24:28:09:01. Permit for assignment required. A person employed in the following areas are required to hold a valid educator permit for the position to which they are assigned:

- (1) K-12 Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture expert;
- (2) K-12 eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture expert;
- (3) Performing artist;
- (4) Expert lecturer;
- (5) International teacher;
- (6) Drivers education instructor;
- (7) American Sign Language instructor;
- (8) Braille education instructor;
- (9) Paraprofessional; ~~and~~
- (10) CEO; and
- (11) CTE instructor permit.

Update 3:

24:28:09:04. Types of educator permits: Educator permits include:

- (1) K-12 Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture;
- (2) K-12 eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language;
- (3) Performing artist;
- (4) Junior ROTC;
- (5) Expert lecturer;
- (6) Athletic coaching;
- (7) International teacher;
- (8) Drivers education instructor;
- (9) American sign language instructor;
- (10) Braille education;
- (11) Paraprofessional;
- (12) School business official; ~~and~~
- (13) CEO; and
- (14) CTE instructor.

Update 4:

24:28:09:38. CTE instructor permit. The CTE instructor permit is a five-year renewable permit awarded to individuals who qualify to teach in specific CTE fields.

Update 5:

24:28:09:39. CTE instructor permit eligibility requirements. The CTE instructor permit is issued to an applicant who:

- (1) Holds a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent;
- (2) Has an associate of applied science (A.A.S.) degree or higher in a related CTE field, has 4,000 hours of work experience in a related CTE field, or holds a national certification in a related CTE field; and
- (3) Completes a minimum of six transcribed credit hours from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher. The credits must include a four-credit mentored internship experience completed in the first year of employment and two credits in methods of CTE completed in the first three years of employment.

Update 6:

24:28:09:40. CTE instructor permit employer requirements. The employing public or Department-accredited school must meet the following requirements until the CTE instructor completes the requirements of 24:28:09:39(3):

- (1) Provide a mentor teacher to the applicant;
 - (2) Develop a program to assist the CTE instructor with academic and classroom support;
 - (3) Provide assurances of regular observation, guidance, and evaluation of the performance of assigned duties;
- and
- (4) Recommend the CTE instructor based on documented performance and progress.

Update 7:

24:28:09:41. Limitations of a CTE instructor permit. Holders of a CTE instructor permit are limited to the following endorsement areas:

- (1) CTE career pathway;
- (2) Education and training career cluster; or
- (3) Law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster.

Update 8:

CHAPTER 24:28:12 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION

Section

- 24:28:12:01. Career and technical education (CTE) alternative certification.
24:28:12:02. General requirements.
24:28:12:03. Application process for CTE alternative teaching certificate.
24:28:12:04. Scope of certificate.
24:28:12:05. Duration.
24:28:12:06. Maximum length of the CTE alternative teaching certificate.
24:28:12:07. Employer school district requirements.
24:28:12:08. Employer requirements effective July 1, 2019.
~~24:28:12:09. Standard CTE alternative certification endorsement limitations.~~
24:28:12:1009. ~~Advanced~~ CTE alternative certification endorsement limitations.
~~24:28:12:11. Requirements to complete a standard CTE alternative certificate.~~
24:28:12:1210. Requirements to complete an ~~advanced~~ a CTE alternative teaching certificate.
24:28:12:1311. Requirements to complete an ~~advanced~~ a CTE alternative certificate effective July 1, 2019.
24:28:12:1412. Requirements to obtain a standard teaching certificate.

Update 9:

24:28:12:01. Career and technical education (CTE) alternative certification. An applicant for CTE alternative certification may teach grade seven through 12 CTE endorsement areas while pursuing certification. An applicant may not teach early childhood education, elementary education, early childhood special education, or K-12 special education. ~~An applicant may complete standard CTE alternative certification or advanced CTE alternative certification.~~ An applicant for the ~~advanced~~ CTE alternative certificate may add secondary and K-12 education endorsement areas if all endorsement requirements are met.

Update 10:

~~24:28:12:09. Standard CTE alternative certification endorsement limitations.~~ The applicant for a standard CTE alternative certificate may obtain endorsements in:

- ~~(1) CTE career pathway;~~
- ~~(2) Education and training career cluster; or~~
- ~~(3) Law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster~~

Update 11:

~~24:28:12:1009.~~ **Advanced CTE alternative certification endorsement limitations.** The applicant for an advanced a CTE alternative certificate may receive endorsements in CTE career clusters and career pathways.

Update 12:

~~24:28:12:11. Requirements to complete a standard CTE alternative certificate.~~ The applicant for a standard CTE alternative certificate shall:

- ~~(1) Complete a minimum of six transcribed credit hours from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher. The credits must include two credits in methods of CTE and a four-credit mentored internship experience completed in the first year of employment;~~
- ~~(2) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers pursuant to chapter 24:08:03; and~~
- ~~(3) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.~~

Update 13:

~~24:28:12:1210.~~ **Requirements to complete an advanced CTE alternative teaching certificate.** The applicant for an advanced CTE alternative certificate shall:

- (1) Complete a minimum of 12 transcribed credit hours from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher in the following: a two-credit course in methods of career and technical education; four-credit mentored internship completed in the first year of employment; three credits of South Dakota Indian studies; and three credits in human relations, adolescent psychology, classroom management, student assessment, or differentiated instruction;
 - (2) Pass the state-designated pedagogy test;
 - (3) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers pursuant to chapter 24:08:03; and
 - (4) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.
- These requirements are in effect until June 30, 2019.

Update 14:

~~24:28:12:1311.~~ **Requirements to complete an advanced CTE alternative certificate effective July 1, 2019.** The applicant for an advanced CTE alternative certificate shall:

- (1) Complete a minimum of 15 transcribed credit hours from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher in the following: two credits in methods of CTE; a four-credit mentored internship experience completed in the first year of employment; three credits in South Dakota Indian studies; and six credits in classroom management, teaching methods, student assessment, differentiated instruction, ~~or~~ and adolescent psychology;
- (2) Pass the state-designated pedagogy test;
- (3) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers pursuant to chapter 24:08:03; and
- (4) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.

These requirements are effective July 1, 2019. Prior to July 1, 2019, the applicant may complete the requirements of this section to obtain advanced CTE alternative certification.

Update 15:

24:28:12:1412. Requirements to obtain a standard teaching certificate. The applicant may obtain a standard teaching certificate upon completion of the ~~advanced~~ CTE alternative certificate requirements. ~~Completion of the standard CTE alternative certificate requirements do not qualify an applicant to receive a standard teaching certificate.~~

Update 16:

24:28:17:22. Renewal requirements for CTE alternative teaching certificate. The CTE alternative teaching certificate is valid for one year and may be renewed two times. An applicant for a renewed CTE alternative certificate shall:

- (1) Submit documented evidence of progress toward meeting the requirements of §§ 24:28:12:10 and 24:28:12:11, 24:28:12:12, or 24:28:12:13;
- (2) Submit a recommendation for renewal from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school or district based on documented performance and progress; and
- (3) Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training.

Update 17:

24:28:17:26. Renewable educator permits. Renewable educator permits include:

- (1) Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture;
- (2) Eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture;
- (3) Junior reserve officers' training corps (ROTC);
- (4) Expert lecturer;
- (5) Athletic coaching;
- (6) Drivers education;
- (7) American Sign Language;
- (8) Braille education;
- (9) Paraprofessional;
- (10) School business official; ~~and~~
- (11) CEO-; and
- (12) CTE instructor-; and
- (13) Performing artist permit.

Update 18:

24:28:18:02. Addition of endorsements on alternative certificates. Prior to completion of the requirements of an alternative certificate, all endorsement requirements must be met before the endorsement may be added to the certificate.

Following completion of the alternative certification requirements, an individual who has moved to a standard, ~~professional,~~ or advanced certificate may add the following endorsement types:

- (1) If the alternative certification ~~was~~ is in a kindergarten through grade 12 endorsement area, endorsements may be added following the requirements for an individual with K-12 preparation;
- (2) If the alternative certification ~~was~~ is in a grade five through 12 endorsement area, endorsements may be added following the requirements for an individual with a secondary preparation;
- (3) ~~If the alternative certification was a standard CTE alternative certificate, the endorsements added may include: career pathway endorsement; education and training career cluster endorsement; or a law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster endorsement.;~~

~~(4)(3)~~ If the alternative certificate ~~was~~ is in a CTE alternative certificate, ~~the endorsements may be added may include a career pathway endorsement or a career cluster endorsement;~~ following the requirements for an individual with a CTE preparation;

~~(5)(4)~~ If the administrator alternative certificate is for a school district superintendent, endorsements may be added following the requirements for an individual with a school superintendent preparation; and

~~(6)(5)~~ If the administrator alternative certificate is for a kindergarten through grade 12 principal, the endorsement may be added following the requirements for an individual with a kindergarten through grade 12 principal preparation.

Update 19:

24:28:18:03. Restrictions on addition of endorsements. The following restrictions apply to adding an endorsement to a preparation:

(1) A teaching endorsement may not be added to an education specialist certificate until teacher preparation requirements are met;

(2) A teaching endorsement may not be added to an administrator certificate until teacher preparation requirements are met;

(3) A teaching endorsement may not be added to an educator permit until teacher preparation requirements are met or otherwise indicated in rule;

(4) An administrator endorsement may not be added to an education specialist certificate until administrator preparation requirements are met;

(5) An administrator endorsement may not be added to an educator permit until administrator preparation requirements are met; and

~~(6) A standard alternative CTE certificate holder is not eligible for an early childhood preparation, elementary preparation, secondary preparation, K-12 preparation, early childhood special education preparation, or K-12 special education preparation.~~

AMENDMENT #9

Waiver of State-designated Pedagogy Test Based on Experience

Update 1:

CHAPTER 24:28:18 ENDORSEMENT GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section

- 24:28:18:01. Addition of endorsements.
- 24:28:18:02. Addition of endorsements on alternative certificates.
- 24:28:18:03. Restrictions on addition of endorsements.
- 24:28:18:04. Waiver of state-designated pedagogy test

Update 2:

24:28:18:04. Waiver of state-designated pedagogy test. The state-designated pedagogy test required to add an endorsement not covered by the preparation area of the certificate holder may be waived if verification of two or more years of state-certified teaching experience in the grade span of the endorsement is documented.

AMENDMENT #10

Decrease Coursework Requirements for CTE Alternative Certification

Update 1:

~~24:28:12:13-11~~ **24:28:12:11. Requirements to complete an advanced CTE alternative certificate effective July 1, 2019.** The applicant for an advanced CTE alternative certificate shall:

(1) Complete a minimum of 152 transcribed credit hours from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher in the following: ~~two~~ nine credits in methods of CTE; ~~and a four-credit mentored internship, experience each to include adolescent psychology, classroom management, student assessment, and differentiated instruction to be completed in the first two years of employment; and three credits in South Dakota Indian studies; and six credits in classroom management, teaching methods, student assessment, differentiated instruction, or and adolescent psychology;~~

(2) Pass the state-designated pedagogy test;

(3) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers pursuant to chapter 24:08:03; and

(4) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.

These requirements are effective July 1, 2019. Prior to July 1, 2019, the applicant may complete the requirements of this section to obtain ~~advanced~~ CTE alternative certification.

AMENDMENT 11

Update Renewal Requirements to Reflect Differences Based on Certificate Type

Update 1:

CHAPTER 24:28:17 CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

Section

- 24:28:17:01. Renewal cycle.
- 24:28:17:02. Recency of credits for renewal.
- 24:28:17:03. Single consideration of credits.
- 24:28:17:04. Transcribed credit requirements.
- 24:28:17:05. Continuing education contact hour requirements.
- 24:28:17:06. Specialized learning experience requirement.
- 24:28:17:07. Documentation requirements for renewal credits.
- 24:28:17:08. Certificate extension for active military duty.
- 24:28:17:09. Renewal requirements for an expired certificate.
- 24:28:17:10. Renewal requirements for an invalid educator certificate.
- 24:28:17:11. Duration of temporary certificate.
- 24:28:17:12. Renewal requirements for teacher certification.
- 24:28:17:13. Renewal requirements for standard teaching certificate.
- 24:28:17:14. Renewal requirements for professional teaching certificate.
- 24:28:17:15. Renewal requirements for advanced teaching certificate.
- 24:28:17:16. Renewal requirements for administrator certification.
- 24:28:17:17. Renewal requirements for standard administrator certificate.
- 24:28:17:18. Renewal requirements for ~~professional~~ advanced administrator certificate.
- 24:28:17:19. Renewal requirements for an education specialist certification.
- 24:28:17:20. Renewal requirements for the alternative preliminary certificate.
- 24:28:17:21. Renewal requirements for the general education alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:17:22. Renewal requirements for the CTE alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:17:23. Renewal requirements for the TFA alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:17:24. Renewal requirements for the special education alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:17:25. Renewal requirements for the alternative administrator certificate.
- 24:28:17:26. Renewable educator permits.
- 24:28:17:27. Renewal requirements for educator permits.
- 24:28:17:28. Renewal requirements for an athletic coaching permit.
- 24:28:17:29. Renewal requirements for a performing artist permit.
- 24:28:17:30. Renewal requirements for applicants with an advanced degree.

Update 2:

24:28:17:10. Renewal requirements for an invalid educator certificate. The educator renewing an invalid educator certificate shall complete ~~a total of six transcribed credit hours.~~ the following requirements:

- (1) The educator with a teaching certificate, administrator certificate, or education specialist certificate shall complete a total of six transcribed credit hours;
- (2) The educator with a general education alternative certificate, CTE alternative certificate, TFA alternative certificate, or administrator alternative certificate shall complete three transcribed credit hours;
- (3) The educator with an educator permit shall complete six education-related credits; or
- (4) The educator with a performing artist educator permit shall complete one education-related credit.

All other renewal requirements must be met.

Update 3:

24:28:17:14. Renewal requirements for professional teaching certificate. The applicant for a renewed professional teaching certificate shall:

- (1) Participate as a mentor in a state-approved mentor program for at least two of the past five years;
- (2) Complete national board certification or recertification within the past five years; or
- (3) Complete six education-related credits with a minimum of ~~three~~ two transcribed credits or specialized learning experience hours. The remaining ~~three~~ four credits shall include continuing education contact hours or transcribed credit hours.

Update 4:

24:28:17:27. Renewal requirements for educator permits. Each educator permit found in § 24:28:17:26 (1) through (12) is valid for five years. The applicant for a qualifying five-year renewed educator permit shall:

- (1) Verify completion of a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training; and
- (2) Complete ~~six~~ three education-related credits including transcribed credits; specialized learning experience hours; or continuing education contact hours.

The requirements of this rule do not apply to renewal of an athletic coaching permit. Athletic coaching permit renewal requirements are found in § 24:28:17:28.

Update 5:

24:28:17:30. Renewal requirements for applicants with an advanced degree. The applicant for a renewed certificate with a master's degree or higher shall verify completion of six education-related transcribed credits, specialized learning experience hours, or continuing education contact hours.

AMENDMENT 12

Update Mentor Teacher Requirements

Update 1:

24:28:08:11. Mentor teacher. An educator with a mentor teacher education specialist certificate is eligible to provide ongoing guidance in lesson planning, classroom management, and classroom organization in a field-based setting to student teachers, newly hired teachers, and experienced teachers who have difficulties performing classroom duties. The certificate is issued to a person ~~with a professional or advanced teaching certificate or professional administrator certificate~~ meeting the requirements of § 24:28:27:06.

Update 2:

24:28:27:06. Mentor teacher endorsement. A mentor teacher endorsement requires ~~a professional teaching certificate according to § 24:28:06:05 or an advanced teaching certificate according to § 24:28:06:06,~~ verification of three or more years of experience as a teacher, an active educator certificate, and state-designated coursework or state-designated training.