

TITLE: Revision of Administrative Rule Language on Adding a Field to an Existing Hawaii License

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following revision to Administrative Rule language for adding a field to an existing Hawaii license:

§8-54-12 Adding a field to a license: If a licensee wants his/her license to indicate additional teaching fields that he/she is authorized to teach, he/she shall:

- 1) Complete a state-approved teacher education program [~~including student teaching or validation of teaching~~] that includes appropriate experiences in a [~~K~~]P-12 setting in the new field;

OR

2) Demonstrate ~~two (2)~~ the equivalent of one years of satisfactory half time or more contracted [~~K~~]P-12 teaching experience in the new field within the last five (5) years of application date. ~~The experience must be equivalent to at least one year of full-time teaching in the new field;~~ and
Successfully complete [~~18 credit hours (12 in upper division or graduate level)~~] 30 credit hours of course work required in a state-approved teacher education program or the equivalent of a subject major for the new field.

OR

3) Demonstrate ~~two (2)~~ the equivalent of one years of satisfactory half time or more contracted [~~K~~]P-12 teaching experience in the new field within the last five (5) years of application date. ~~The experience must be~~

~~equivalent to at least one year of full-time teaching in the new field; and~~

Submit passing PRAXIS II scores for the new teaching field. The passing score must be the same as that used for program completers of the state-approved teacher education program.

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OR

~~4) Possess a valid unrevoked teaching license from another state in the new field and passed a licensing test required by the state that issued the valid license in the new field; and~~

~~Demonstrate two (2) one years of satisfactory half time or more contracted [K]P-12 teaching experience in the new field within the last five (5) years of application date. The experience must be equivalent to at least one year of full-time teaching in the new field; and~~

OR

~~5) Possess a valid National Board Certification in the new field.~~

OR

~~6) Possess an Advanced License or National Board Certification in one field and have either the equivalent of a content major or have passed the Praxis content test in the new field.~~

Adding "school librarian" as a field shall be limited to Option ~~[(g)]~~ (1) of this subsection.

Upon submittal of appropriate documentation of the method selected by the licensee and a processing fee of not more than \$25.00, the amount to be set at a regular board meeting, the board will add the new field to the license and re-issue the license. The re-issued license will include the new teaching field, but will retain the same

expiration date as the license being updated. [Eff 7/1/01;
am and comp 12/20/01; am and comp 8/13/04; am and comp
11/9/07; am and comp _____] (Auth: HRS §302A-802-
803, §302A-807) (Imp: HRS §§302A-801-808)

The Board makes this change to enable licensed teachers to add a new field in a shorter period of time while retaining an equivalent experience requirement.

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