TITLE 515 ADVISORY BOARD OF THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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DIGEST

Adds <u>515 IAC 9-1-27</u> concerning the requirements for a transition to teaching permit mandated as a result of SEA 172-2006 (P.L.150-2006). Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

515 IAC 9-1-27

SECTION 1. 515 IAC 9-1-27 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

515 IAC 9-1-27 Transition to teaching permit

Authority: IC 20-28-2-6

Affected: IC 20-28-1-2; IC 20-28-2; IC 20-28-4; IC 20-28-5-9

Sec. 27. (a) A transition to teaching permit:

- (1) is valid for three (3) years from the date of issuance; and
- (2) may not be renewed.
- (b) To qualify for a transition to teaching permit in a designated school corporation or subject area as defined in LC 20-28-4-11(a), the applicant must:
 - (1) meet all of the requirements of IC 20-28-4-5;
 - (2) be enrolled in an approved transition to teaching program that meets the requirements of IC 20-28-4-4;
 - (3) provide evidence to the department that they are enrolled in an approved transition to teaching program; and
 - (4) provide evidence from the school corporation that the school corporation has fulfilled the requirements of IC 20-28-4-11(c).
 - (c) To obtain a transition to teaching permit, the applicant must submit the following:
 - (1) An application for a transition to teaching permit.
 - (2) The established fee for the issuance of the license.
 - (3) The applicant's Social Security number.
 - (4) A limited criminal history record on the applicant that complies with IC 20-28-5-9.
 - (5) An official transcript showing successful completion of a baccalaureate degree from an institution approved by the department.
 - (6) Verification from the employing school superintendent certifying that:
 - (A) there is no fully certified and highly qualified teacher available for the position; and
 - (B) the program participant is the best qualified candidate for the position.
 - (7) Verification from the licensing advisor where the program will be completed that the candidate has enrolled in an approved transition to teaching program in the subject area requested.
 - (d) Transition to teaching permits:
 - (1) expire on the date listed on the permit; and
 - (2) are not considered to be valid for the remainder of the school year if the permit expires on a date after the beginning of the school year.
- (e) Applicants who receive the transition to teaching permit are eligible for the mentoring portion of the Indiana mentoring and assessment program (IMAP) as:
 - (1) defined in 515 IAC 4-1-2(10); and
 - (2) required in 515 IAC 4-2-7.
- (f) Upon completion of the transition to teaching program, applicants will receive the initial practitioner license recommended by the licensing advisor at the college or university where the program was

completed.

- (g) Before receiving the initial practitioner license, the applicant under a transition to teaching permit must complete the minimum acceptable scores required in 515 IAC 1-4-2.
- (h) Applicants who complete the mentoring portion of the IMAP program under the transition to teaching permit will still be required to complete the assessment portfolio required in 515 IAC 4-2-5.

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