TITLE 511 INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Final Rule

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DIGEST

Amends <u>511 IAC 15-7-2</u> by shortening the 90-day cut score effective date waiting period. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

511 IAC 15-7-2

SECTION 1. 511 IAC 15-7-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

511 IAC 15-7-2 Minimum acceptable scores

Authority: <u>IC 20-28-2-6</u>; <u>IC 20-28-5-12</u> Affected: <u>IC 4-22-7-7</u>; <u>IC 20-28-5-3</u>

- Sec. 2. (a) The board shall approve assessments and determine minimum acceptable scores using psychometrically appropriate techniques for cut score setting for assessments required for an applicant to demonstrate proficiency in:
 - (1) a content area as described in: the following:
 - (A) <u>511 IAC 15-6-1</u> through <u>511 IAC 15-6-23</u>;
 - (B) 511 IAC 15-6-25 through 511 IAC 15-6-32; and
 - (C) <u>511 IAC 15-6-34</u>;
 - (2) basic reading, writing, and mathematics; and
 - (3) pedagogy.
- (b) Prior to taking final action to approve assessments and determine minimum acceptable scores, the board shall do the following:
 - (1) Provide public notice of the proposed action at least thirty (30) days prior to taking final action. The public notice shall include the following:
 - (A) A summary of each assessment.
 - (B) The proposed minimum acceptable scores for each assessment.
 - (C) A summary of the cut score setting methodology.
 - (D) The time period in which the department will accept public comments.
 - (2) Accept and consider public comment.
- (c) In taking final action to approve the assessments and minimum acceptable score, the board shall establish the effective date of the approved assessments and minimum acceptable scores that shall be: not sooner than ninety (90) days after the date of the final action.
 - (1) ninety (90) days or more after the date of the final action, if the board raises the minimum acceptable scores; or
 - (2) the date of the final action or later, if the board lowers the minimum acceptable scores.
- (d) An applicant who obtains at least the minimum acceptable score on an assessment required under section 1 of this rule during the time the applicant is enrolled in an approved program may use that score even if a different score or a different assessment is required at the time of application for the license.

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