OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS Summary of State Board of Education Items August 15-16, 2013

OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE

5. <u>Approval of Regenerated Praxis Special Education: Teaching Students with</u> <u>Behavioral Disorders and Emotional Disturbances (0372) for Emotional Disability</u> <u>Certification and Recommended Passing Score as Recommended by the</u> <u>Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure</u> <u>and Development</u> (Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)

Background Information:

Educational Testing Service (ETS) has concluded a multistate standard-setting study of the Praxis Special Education: Teaching Students with Behavioral Disorders and Emotional Disturbances (0372) test.

On November 2, 2012, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (the Commission) approved the recommendation to accept the regenerated Praxis II test (0372) with a recommended passing score of 154.

In September, 2013, ETS will replace the current test (0371) for the Emotional Disability license, endorsement code 206, with the regenerated test.

All Praxis scores submitted to the State Board of Education for approval reflect passing scores recommended by the multistate standards-setting panel.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached