

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
December 19, 2019

OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING

- K. Approval to revise Miss. Admin. Code 7-4: Part 4: *Licensure Guidelines K-12 to modify the number of coursework credit hours required for adding a supplemental endorsement to a three-year or five-year license from twenty-one (21) coursework credit hours to eighteen (18) coursework credit hours*

(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process without public comments)

Background Information: On September 6, 2019, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development granted approval to modify the number of coursework credit hours required for adding a supplemental endorsement to a three-year or five-year license. The Office of Teaching and Leading, Division of Educator Licensure continues to review all guidelines pertaining to the issuance of an educator license to ensure that all requirements remain relevant to the contextual framework of present day and necessary, while ensuring consistency in what is required across all pathways to licensure, as appropriate. As a result of a recent review of requirements related to add-on certification (supplemental endorsement) by coursework, the Division of Educator Licensure is seeking approval to modify the number of coursework credit hours required for adding a supplemental endorsement to a valid three-year or five-year license from twenty-one (21) coursework credit hours to eighteen (18) coursework credit hours.

The approval of the proposed modification will align to the most common number of coursework credit hours required to earn a concentration in a subject area when earning a baccalaureate degree. This would allow Mississippi teacher preparation program completers, specifically, in the area of Elementary Education, to receive a teaching license in Elementary Education in addition to other areas of concentration that he/she has successfully earned a grade of "C" or higher on eighteen (18) hours of coursework and is in a subject area allowable under current licensure guidelines for "*Supplemental Endorsements that may be added to a Three-Year or Five-Year License with Twenty-One (21) Hours of Coursework in Subject Area.*" If approved, other related licensure guidelines listing twenty-one (21) coursework credit hours as one criterion, will be adjusted to reflect the new eighteen (18) coursework credit hours requirement to align with this policy.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**APPENDIX A:
SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENTS ADDED TO A VALID MISSISSIPPI LICENSE
(CONTINUED)**

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Eighteen (18) Hours of Coursework in Subject Area
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132	Chinese (Mandarin) (K-12)
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135	Latin (7-12)
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