

VSBPE

Date: September 8, 2021

Item: Proposed Revision of Policy F2

ITEM: Shall the VSBPE accept the Office's proposed revision to Policy F2, Policy on Recency of Study, to require consistent recent coursework among all applications for licensure?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the VSBPE accept the Office's proposed revision to Policy F2, Policy on Recency of Study, to require consistent recent coursework among all applications for licensure.

BACKGROUND:

Currently, Policy F2 does not include a provision for those who seek to add an endorsement to an existing license through Transcript Review.

The current policy is:

POLICY F2 Policy on Recency of Study

Updated knowledge and skills for:

Initial licensure:

An applicant shall meet the following requirements for updated knowledge and skills when there is a time lapse of ten (10) or more years between the time of recommendation for licensure and application for licensure.

- a. Six (6) credits/ 90 hours of professional learning in the endorsement area recommended for licensure, within the last five (5) years are required.
- b. Two (2) credits/30 hours of the six (6) credits/90 hours must align with the content and knowledge standards of the endorsement.
- c. Activities that qualify can be found in SB/H2 – Activities that Qualify for Professional Learning Credit.

Reinstatements:

An applicant shall meet the following requirements for updated knowledge and skills when there is a time lapse of ten (10) or more years since the educator's last renewal of a Vermont Educator's License.

- a. Six (6) credits/ 90 hours of professional learning in the endorsement area recommended for licensure, within the last five (5) years are required.

b. Two (2) credits/30 hours of the six (6) credits/90 hours must align with the content and knowledge standards of the endorsement.

c. Activities that qualify can be found in SB/H2 – Activities that Qualify for Professional Learning Credit.

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The proposed policy is:

POLICY F2 Policy on Recency of Study

Updated knowledge and skills for Initial licensure, Reinstatement, and Adding Endorsements through Transcript Review:

An applicant shall meet the following requirements for updated knowledge and skills when there is a time lapse of ten (10) or more years between the time of the courses taken for the license or endorsement and application for licensure or additional endorsement:

Six (6) credits/ 90 hours of professional learning in the endorsement area within the last five (5) years are required.

Two (2) credits/30 hours of the six (6) credits/90 hours must align with the content and knowledge standards of the endorsement.

Activities that qualify can be found in SB/H2 – Activities that Qualify for Professional Learning Credit.