

VSBPE

Date: 10 January 2023

Item: VSBPE Policies:

- **F2 – Recency of Study**

ITEM: Shall the VSBPE decide to revise the above Policy.

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators review Policy F2, to decide if revisions should be made to said Policy to include language regarding initial licensure when another state has granted a lifetime license which was originally issued 10 or more years from the Vermont application for licensure.

BACKGROUND: VSBPE Policies should be reviewed on a regular basis to determine if revisions should be made, if new policies need to be drafted, or if old policies need to be removed as they are no longer applicable. The above is not indicative that these are the only policies that need consideration, but these are policies that the Board should begin to review. Additional policies may appear before the VSBPE at later meetings as warranted.

RATIONALE:

Policy F2 – Recency of Study

- Policy includes Initial Licensure, Reinstatements, and adding endorsements through Transcript Review for current new learning. Licensing Office has received several out-of-state lifetime licenses applying for initial licensure and wishes to be consistent with other licensure procedures.

Attached : Policy F2 – Recency of Study

POLICY F2

Policy on Recency of Study

Updated knowledge and skills for Initial licensure (~~including reciprocity for lifetime licenses from another state~~), 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, ~~when granted an out-of-state lifetime license~~, 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.

~~This policy also applies to any educator seeking reciprocity with an out-of-state license that has no expiration date and who has not taught two of the last five years under that license.~~

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