

VSBEPE Agenda Item 3(LC): Proposed Policy G5 Experienced Educator Exemption

ITEM: Shall the VSBEPE approve proposed policy G5 as written below?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Board approve Policy G5.

BACKGROUND: Praxis II Exemptions for Experienced Educators

There are educators who qualified for an elementary or secondary endorsement prior to the requirement to pass Praxis II for those endorsements. There are instances when those educators apply to add an endorsement for which we would accept the Praxis II from their current endorsement, i.e. elementary education Praxis II in lieu of the early childhood test (soon to be included in the next ECE revision) and secondary education Praxis II for the corresponding middle grades test. Proposed Policy G5 addresses this situation.

Proposed Policy G5

Educators who earned a secondary license prior to the requirement for Praxis II and apply for the corresponding middle grades endorsement will be exempt from passing the middle grades Praxis II. Educators who have earned an elementary endorsement prior to the requirement for Praxis II and apply for the early childhood endorsement will be exempt from passing the ECE Praxis II.